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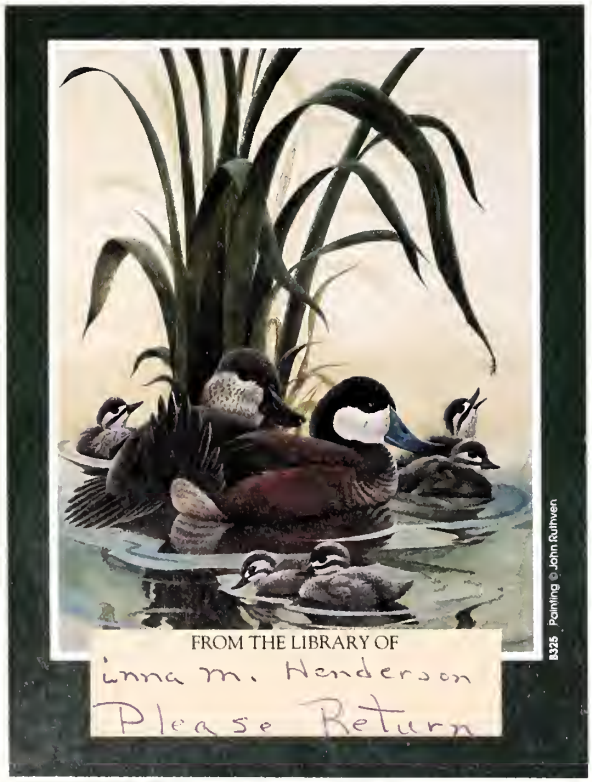

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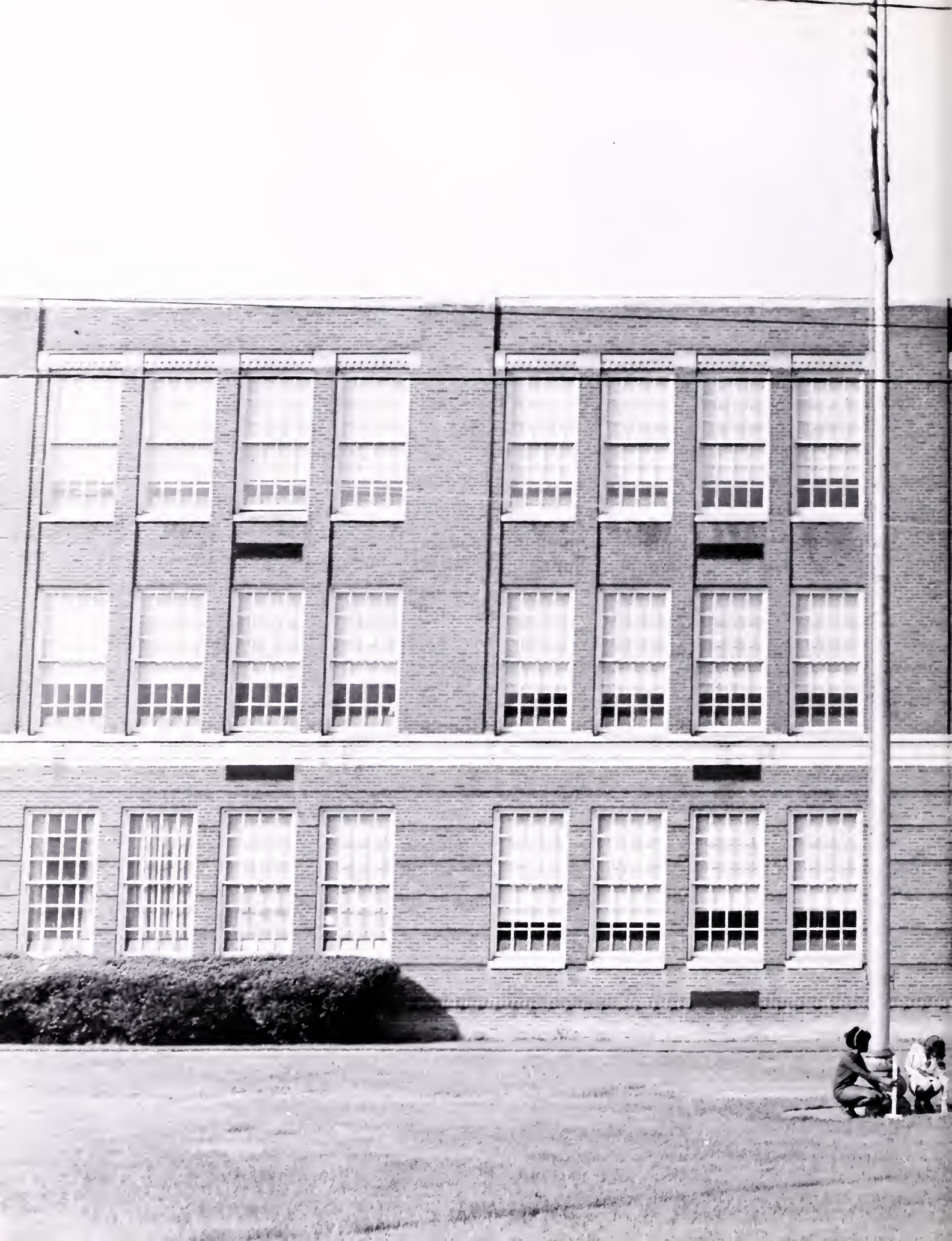
In Memoriam

Mrs. Margaret H. "Maggie" White, who served Covington High School faithfully from 1948 to 1968, died on January 16, 1969. She will be long remembered and loved by the entire student body and faculty. She was an ardent supporter of education, leader among faculty members, and a strict but affectionate foster parent to her host of students. Although her period of service was all too brief, her influence will be everlasting.



A Touch of Something New

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Year Heralds

"THIS IS THE WAY WE WASH THE BOARD" . . . Miss Mahaney explains how to wash a board to not-so-eager Larry Smith.

The year 1969 brought many new faces and numerous changes to CHS. We gained a new principal and four very capable new teachers. Also, and some might say unfortunately, we received new rules and regulations to guide us in our daily activities. Veteran students hospitably greeted a bright class of eighth graders, whose number increased the total enrollment to eight hundred and sixteen.

It can very easily be stated that each day brings to the students of Covington High School,

"A TOUCH OF SOMETHING NEW."

COUNTDOWN . . . Scholars Becky Levisay, Richard Ogburn, and Jean Smith confer on a difficult question on WDBJ's Klassroom Kwiz.

"TONIGHT?"

Something New

BUM, BUM, BUM, HERE WE COME" . . . "Miss Puffs," Karen Williams, and "Mr. Patches," Steve Sams, help boost yearbook sales for '69.

HAPPINESS IS . . . As these lucky girls know, happiness is his own class ring.

"IN OTHER WISE" . . . Mr. Trumbo fits one of his favorite phrases into this year's list of objectives.

"SIGN IN, PLEASE" . . . The new Puffs and Patches always creates mass confusion at the traditional annual-signing party.

Old Activities Convey New Excitement

"IT'S BOUND TO BE HERE SOMEWHERE" . . . Patty Glenn searches for a picture among the Puffs and Patches leftovers.

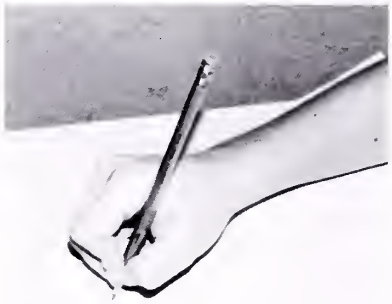
THE LAST TIME AROUND . . . Ray Mann finds his job as football manager a bit demanding at times.

THIEF? . . . Cathy Robinson is actually attempting to stuff one last piece of mail into some lucky teacher's mailbox.

"REALLY, DEBBIE, IS THIS APPROPRIATE SCHOOL WEAR?" . . . Miss Thomas questions Debbie Walton on her attire.

"CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS" . . . This motto is part of John Easton's life – even on the football field.

A New Year, We're Going Places



"SANS" ANSWERS

LOOK OUT BELOW . . . John Gordon takes a short cut when no one is looking.

HERE SHE COMES AGAIN . . . Miss Jones returns faithfully to her fifth period study hall.

IT'S GREEK TO THE REST OF THE CLASS . . . but Kathy Lockhart and Vickie Thompson know it's Middle English.

"AH, THERE'S ONE!" . . . Susan Burr spots one of the rare empty seats during second lunch.

"FLY" TRIES BUT FAILS . . . Mike Hardy (alias Fly) meets with disaster during the first days of school.

"NOW, BE OBJECTIVE" . . . Mrs. Mustoe constantly urges her government students to be open-minded.

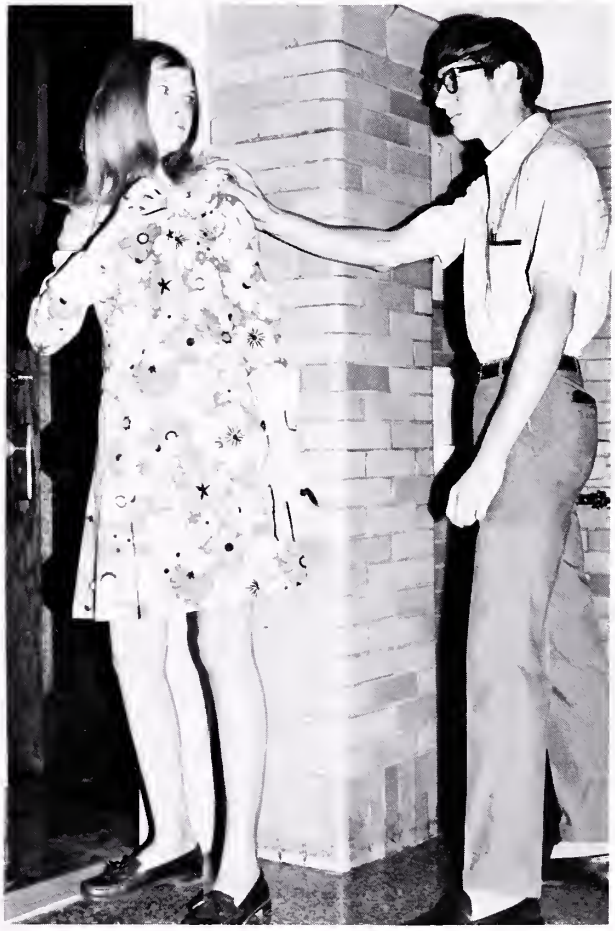
"WHY ME?" . . . Judy Shawver looks rather apprehensive as Mrs. Ives finds Judy at her locker during classes.

Each Day Brings Us A New Challenge

"WHERE DID HE SAY THE IGNITION IS?" . . . Mr. Carper's driver education class is obviously eager to learn.

AND IN THE WINDOW WAITS HIS FATE . . . A familiar sight on passing Mr. Albert's window is his faithful paddle.

"YOU LOST; NOW YOU TELL HER" . . . Ronnie Tyree is willing to let Martha Scott pass the word about Scope to some unlucky party.



FLOWER POWER! . . . In a rare spare moment Mr. Shaw shines his "flower-mobile."

Something Novel In All We Do

"HUP 2, 3, 4" . . . This girls' physical ed. class works faithfully to remain physically fit.

"SMILE, DARN YA, SMILE" . . . Karen Williams finds it rather simple to brighten Tommy Garten's day.

ONE LITTLE, TWO LITTLE, SIX LITTLE MANAGERS . . . Alan McFarland, T. P. Hern, Curtis Craft, Ray Mann, Sam Fletcher, and Jimmy Stewart file solemnly to daily practice.

GUARANTEED TO FLOAT? . . . You can't be sure when Sharman Neal, Reda Garrett, Kathy Dressler, Freda Agnor, Suzie Wolfe, and Janet Basham pile in Janet's "mean machine."

"LET'S WRITE THIS CONSTITUTION!" . . . Becky Price, Susan Smith, and Roberta Leighton work diligently on C. H. S.'s first Forensics' Constitution.

QUICKLY!

"WHAT NOW, MY LOVE?" . . . Cynthia Purkey and Darius Hepler say their fond farewells between classes.

Faculty

"WE CAN WORK IT OUT, MR. HERETICK" . . . The smiles of Miss Alexander and Mr. Heretick indicate that the problem of bus schedules is nearly solved.

James E. Laughlin
Superintendent of
Covington City Schools

Our People Behind The Scenes

Separated but not separate from Covington High School are Mr. James E. Laughlin, Miss Lillian Alexander and Mr. John Heretick. With the guidance and supervision of these capable administrators, C.H.S. has experienced a year of change.

Although he has served Covington City Schools for only two years, Superintendent Laughlin has initiated many new ideas into the system. His untiring interest in C.H.S. has gained for him the respect and friendship of each student and teacher.

Making Mr. Laughlin's job easier are Supervisors Lillian Alexander and John Heretick. Their experience and outstanding enthusiasm enable them to fulfill their duties exceptionally well.

Mr. Trumbo, Albert Keep School On Its Toes

The greatest change at Covington High School this year is Whitney E. Trumbo. Mr. Trumbo, who came to C.H.S. from Natural Bridge High School, succeeds Mr. John Heretick as principal. Sincere in his endeavors to improve Covington High School, Mr. Trumbo shows interest in all aspects of high school life. Not only does he stress the importance of scholastic achievement, but he also encourages students to participate in extracurricular activities. Mr. Trumbo is a strong disciplinarian and emphasizes sportsmanship as a necessary quality of all young adults.

As Mr. Trumbo's "right-hand man", Mr. Francis "Boodie" Albert aids our principal in fulfilling his goals. In addition to his duties as assistant principal, Mr. Albert has many other responsibilities. He serves C.H.S. as athletic director, head football coach, and teacher.

Mr. Trumbo and Mr. Albert, in conjunction with the other administrative personnel, faculty, and students, are working diligently to make Covington High a top school.

"EVERYBODY LOVES SOMEBODY SOMETIME" . . . but Buster Reynolds can't understand why Mr. Albert has to choose Maude Griffin to listen to his crooning.

Whitney E. Trumbo
B.A., M.Ed.
Bridgewater College, University of Virginia; Principal.

Faithful Stand-bys Help School To Function

"V-E-R-Y INTERESTING!" . . . Mrs. Humphries is giddily amused with the results of the office photo-copier.

Mrs. Ernestine Humphries
Secretary

Mrs. Ernestine Cashwell
Secretary

A valuable new addition to the faculty of C.H.S. is Mrs. Louise Burks. She has relieved many teachers of the hectic task of keeping study halls. Having no other duty, Mrs. Burks manages to maintain her sanity by reading thick novels and knitting sweaters.

Two other irreplaceable persons at Covington High School are Mrs. Ernestine Humphries and Mrs. Ernestine Cashwell. As school secretaries, some of their responsibilities include typing letters, sorting the mail, making announcements, and aiding distressed students and teachers. No matter how busy they may be, Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Cashwell greet everyone with a smile.

"YOU CAN'T PULL THE WOOL OVER MY EYES!" . . . chuckles Mrs. Burks—and her five study hall classes know she means business.

Our Guiding Lights Aid In Our Future

The main objective of the Guidance Department is to counsel each student so that he may better understand himself. The counselor tries to understand the students as individuals and attempts to fulfill their needs.

The counselors of this department plan and, with the help of the entire faculty, administer the various testing programs at C.H.S. They also set up group guidance programs throughout the school year—including assemblies and homeroom programs.

Through the efforts of the Guidance Department, materials are made available to help students arrive at sound adjustments, make wise choices, and plan for future vocations.

AND NEXT YEAR . . . Mrs. Pitman is always willing to lend a helping hand to confused eighth graders. Here Peggy Powell receives just the encouragement she needs.

Helen H. Thomas
B.S., M.A.
Longwood College, University of Virginia, Columbia University; Guidance; Student Council.

"MISS THOMAS, I'D LIKE YOUR OPINION ON THIS" . . . Miss Thomas and Mr. Hill often confer on the various problems of the Guidance Department.

Bobbie J. Gwinn
B.S. Ed.
Concord College; Physical Education; Cheerleaders.

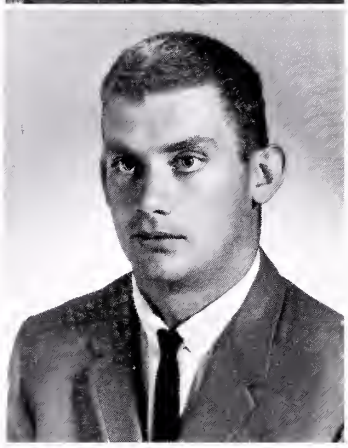
Mrs. **Margaret H. White**
A.B., M.Ed.
University of Kentucky, University of Virginia; Physical Education; Girls' Monogram Club, Pep Club, Intramurals; Guidance.

ANYONE FOR GOLF? . . . That might be rather difficult with this super ball, but Miss Gwinn's P. E. girls find other ways to enjoy it.

CHARGE! . . . Miss Gwinn finds her days quite hectic as she instructs Phys. Ed. classes, sponsors the cheerleaders, and coaches intramural basketball.

UP, UP, AND AWAY . . . T. W. R. or Mr. Robertson eyes Brad Persinger's and Skipper Williams' tumbling feat with inward satisfaction.

T. W. Robertson
B.S., M.S.
Lincoln Memorial University, Syracuse University; Physical Education, Biology; Football.



Sanford H. Carper
B.S.
Lincoln Memorial University, East Tennessee State University; Physical Education; Junior Varsity Football and Basketball.

Phy. Ed. Department Stresses Fitness

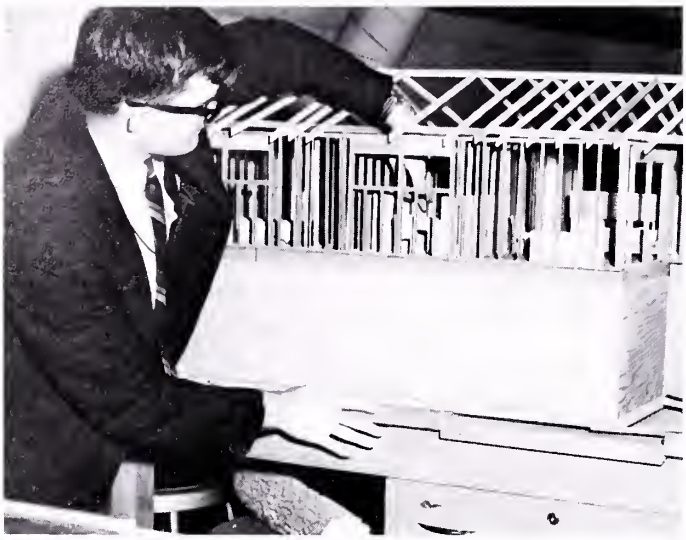
More and more people in today's society are making some kind of physical exercise a part of their daily lives. Getting an early start are the students at C.H.S.

Required to take three years of physical education, all students in eighth, ninth, and tenth grades participate in an invigorating and refreshing program. Not only do these teenagers learn the traditional calisthenics, but they are also compelled to complete courses in first aid, health education, and classroom driver education. Of special interest to the girls are lessons in creative dancing, etiquette, and the social graces. The boys, of course, take part in touch football, wrestling, and rope climbing.

All in all, physical education at Covington High School is both healthful and entertaining for everyone.

"I'D RATHER DO IT MYSELF!" . . . Ralph Williams appears rather reluctant to accept Mr. Robertson's and Mr. Carper's advice as he wrestles Harold Lambert.

Industrial Arts Shows Creativity



"THE HOUSE THAT JOHN BUILT" . . . is actually a model used by Mr. Hawkins in his architectural drawing classes.

John C. Hawkins
B.S.
Western Carolina College, University of North Carolina; Mechanical Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Exploratory Art; Eighth Grade Basketball Coach.

Industrial Arts classes attempt to give students an insight into and an understanding of the technology of industry. Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Anderson work cooperatively to encourage creativity and critical thinking.

Mr. Hawkins, teaching mechanical and architectural drawing, tries to prepare his students for future vocations in these arts. Mr. Anderson, who is primarily associated with the I.C.T. program, also teaches one class of mechanical drawing.

Mr. Douglas gives instruction in woodworking. Students enrolled in this class gain the experience to construct items for personal and professional uses.

Using these courses to supplement their leisure time activities, students find the Industrial Arts program very stimulating.

"I WON'T GROW UP!" . . . insists Mr. Douglas, who has just completed this toy hat rack in shop class.

Phillip B. Douglas
B.S.
West Virginia University; Industrial Arts; Eighth Grade and Junior Varsity Football Coach, Varsity Baseball Coach.

MR. STONE BEHIND THE DESK? . . . No, Mr. Stone isn't really lost. Having a homeroom is just a new responsibility for him.

Samuel R. Stone
A.B.,
Th. M., V. P. I., University of Richmond, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, University of Virginia; Driver Training.

Home Ec., Driver Ed. Train For Future

The courses in Practical Arts offered at C.H.S. include home economics and driver education. These courses give the student skills necessary for the future.

Driver education is a program which stresses safe operation of an automobile and mechanics. It provides both classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training. Driver Ed. attempts to help students become safe, efficient, and courteous users of motor vehicles.

Home Economics must be comprehensive in scope to keep up with the changing aspects of home and family life. This department makes an effort to help students gain and use skills essential for homemaking tasks in their present and future homes.

One of the most useful programs at C.H.S., Practical Arts prepares the student to face future responsibilities.

Harriet Hepler
B.S., M.S., R.P.I.
Radford College, University of Tennessee; Home Economics; Future Homemakers of America.

Mrs. Mamie B. Hall
B.S.
Madison College, University of Virginia; Homemaking II, III, IV, V; Future Homemakers of America.

"I KNEW YOU WERE COMING SO I'M BAKING A CAKE" . . . Pat Lemons is hastily preparing for one of Miss Hepler's frequent visits to the Home Economics kitchen.

On-the-Job Training Lets Students Earn And Learn

"NO, WE WILL NOT RUN A MICKEY MOUSE FILM!" . . . Mr. Anderson's patience has worn thin with Mickey Bowyer's love for cartoons.

To prepare individuals for gainful employment or advancement in a distribution job is the main objective of Distributive Education. Local businessmen cooperate with the D.E. students to provide practical application of the instruction they receive in class. This training enables the students to develop high standards in merchandising which will benefit the buying public, the employee, and employer.

Industrial Cooperative Training is a part-time cooperative program of education, offering training in a wide variety of trade and industrial occupations. Students may train in such fields as radio and television repair, electronics, cabinet making, cosmetology, automobile mechanics, and general paper work. Classroom instruction includes the study of labor unions, safety, insurance, taxation, personality improvement, and employee-employer relations.

Both D.E. and I.C.T. bring to the individual an understanding and appreciation of the free enterprise system in our country.

DING! TEN DOLLARS, PLEASE . . . Chris Ergenbright gets first-hand experience as a saleslady in Mr. Rose's D. E. class.

J. S. Anderson
B.S.
V.P.I.; Mechanieal Drawing, I.C.T. Program; V.I.C.A. for I.C.T. Program.

Leonard J. Rose, Sr.
B.S.
Roanoke College, University of Virginia; V.P.I., R.P.I.; D.E. I, II, III; D.E.C.A. Club.

Commercial Students Adapt To Business World

The world of business is rapidly expanding. To keep up with this pace, the Commercial Department at C.H.S. produces students with the skills, habits, and attitudes necessary for success in a business career.

Coming to Covington with previous teaching and working experience, Mrs. Virginia Williams has found her first year at C.H.S. a successful and satisfying one. Her commercial students admit to her exemplary teaching ability and value her personal interest in them.

Heading the business department is Miss Beulah Jones. She comes to the aid of both general and college prep students who realize the necessity of typing know-how. Miss Jones also instructs students in general business.

Students from all tracks of study are better prepared for the future because of the dedication of both of these teachers.

"NOW, BEVERLY, WRITE IT; DON'T DRAW IT" . . . Mrs. Williams demonstrates to Beverly Rickett the correct method of taking dictation.

Mrs. Virginia A. Williams
B.S.
Concord College; Typing I, II, Shorthand I, II, Bookkeeping I; Pep Club.

Beulah A. Jones
B.S., M.S.
Longwood College, Mary Washington College, Madison College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Bowling Green College of Commerce (Ky.); Typing I, General Business; Future Business Leaders of America.

"I SAID THE FIFTEENTH LINE . . ." Miss Jones gives Vickie Thompson a few tips on how to use an electric typewriter.

Students Attempt Language Mastery

Most every young person has a secret desire to master a foreign language. C.H.S. gives its students the opportunity to fulfill this desire by offering Latin I, II; French I, II, III; and Spanish I, II, III.

The teachers of the Foreign Language Department expect their students to develop skills in listening, speaking, writing, and reading. These skills enable students to increase their ability to understand the spoken language.

The cultural education of the students enrolled in a foreign language is broadened by special stress on the history, customs, and culture of the country studied. This emphasis makes the students more aware of the world around them.

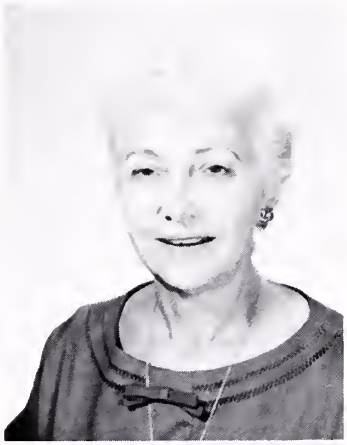
Lois A. Drewry
B.S.
Madison College, West Virginia University, University of Virginia, Instituto De Monterrey; English IIIA, Latin I, Latin II; Latin Club.
Mrs. Millicent Briggs
B.A.
Meredith College, Western Carolina College, University of North Carolina, N. C. State College; French I, II, III; French Club.
Mrs. Alicia Plott
B.S.
Radford College; Spanish I, II, III; Spanish Club.

"BONJOUR!" . . . Mrs. Briggs kindly welcomes an unexpected visit from the cameraman.

"UMMM! QUÉ CÓMICO!" . . . This Little Lulu comic book apparently tickles Mrs. Plott's Puerto Rican funny bone.

"AUDIE, WOULD YOU PLEASE HURRY UP! THE SHOW MUST GO ON" . . . says Mrs. Fleshman as she supervises Audie Lambert's attempt to assemble his tuba.

Mrs. Nell K. Fleshman
B. Music Ed.
Westminster Choir College, American Conservatory of Music, Madison College; Vocal; Band; Public Speaking.



Mrs. Mary M. Ervine
B.S.
Radford College, Greenbrier College for Women; Art I, II; Minstrel Scenery, Dance Decorations for Christmas Formal.

Fine Arts Add Enjoyment To C.H.S. Curriculum

Many students at C.H.S. strive to round out their education by enrolling in one or several of the fine arts courses offered.

For the first time this year, an experimental program in fine arts and vocational training is open to a voluntary group of eighth graders. It is hoped that in the future one of these electives will be a requirement for graduation. In connection with this program, Mr. John Hawkins is instructing the eighth grade art participants.

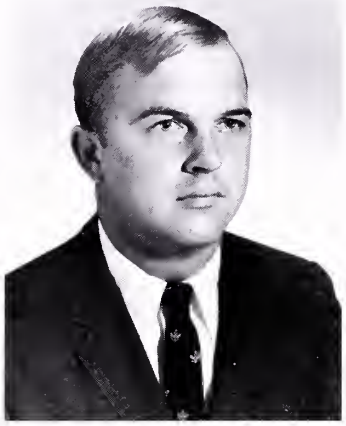
The general art program, taught by Mrs. Mary Ervine, is available to students in grades nine through twelve. By creating scenery and decorations for school functions and local shows, these art students prove to be a valuable asset to both Covington High School and the community.

Because of the excellent direction of Mrs. Nell Fleshman, C.H.S. senses great pride in its band, vocal, and public speaking departments. Their many school and public performances demonstrate the abilities and talents of both the students and teacher.

"DON'T WORRY! WE'LL FINISH ON TIME . . ." Mrs. Ervine calmly reassures Karen Williams, Susan Dilley, and Robin Whiteside that the Christmas Formal will be a success.

Science Finds

Frederick H. Shaw
B.A.
Haverford College, Emory University, Earlham College, Michigan State University, St. Louis University; Physics, IPS; Audio Visual, Senior Class Play.



Rodney L. Armstrong
B.S.
University of Virginia; Chemistry, Math IA; Assistant Football Coach, Head Wrestling Coach.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY! . . . Mr. Armstrong is often found housecleaning the chemical storage room.

INDUSTRIAL MECHANICS? . . . Yes, but not at C.H.S. Mr. Shaw has afternoon classes for apprentices at Westvaco.

"RIBBIT, RIBBIT!" . . . Mrs. Kessinger chooses only the juiciest

A Place At CHS

Science is an open-ended intellectual activity, and what is "known" or believed today is subject to change at any time. Since many individuals will receive no further formal instruction in science after graduation, C.H.S. tries to prepare both those college bound students and those who will enter the labor market.

Students begin their study of science in the eighth grade with a fundamental course in earth science. All college preparatory students continue their investigation with biology in their sophomore year and chemistry in their junior year. Physics is available to college bound seniors who are inclined toward the physical and technical sciences.

The complete science program at Covington High School stimulates in students an appreciation of the orderliness, beauty, drama, and tragedy of the world about us.

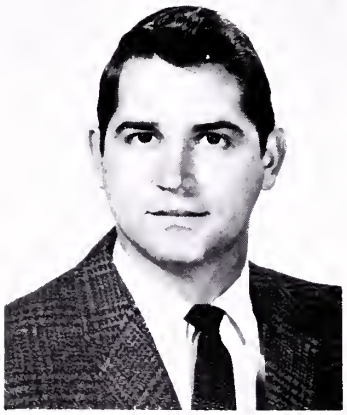
JORDAN "VIA" TELESCOPE . . . Covington High School cannot boast of any scientific discoveries, but Mr. Jordan and Mr. Via are trying hard.

frogs for her biology classes to roast on their Bunsen burners.

Mrs. Karen B. Kessinger
B.S.
Madison College, University of Tennessee, Tennessee Technological University; Biology.
Bobby E. Via
B.S., M.S.
Potomac State College, West Virginia University, Wisconsin State University; Science IIA; Head Basketball Coach.
William L. Jordan
B.S.
College of William and Mary, Madison College, University of Virginia; Science IA.

"WHERE AM I GOING?" . . . Trying to be attentive to both Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Mustoe, Mr. Thacker doesn't know where to turn.

Mrs. Catherine C. Thomas
B.S.
Madison College, Roanoke College, University of Virginia; World History; Future Nurses' Club.



G. L. Thacker
B.S.
Lincoln Memorial University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; U. S. History, Economics; Junior Jaycees.

"THAT'S THE PANAMA CANAL" . . . Mr. Clemmer and Mrs. Blankenship share a quick geography lesson before their classes begin.

"WHAT A MESS!" . . . muses Mr. Hammond as he anticipates grading his history students' projects.

John F. Clemmer
B.A.
Atlantic Christian College; U. S. History.

Mrs. Virginia W. Blankenship
A.B.
Marshall University, University of Virginia, University of Maryland; English IA, Social Studies IA; Text Book Rental.

History Helps Students Understand Government

The Social Studies Department attempts to help students discover their role in the changing world of today. Involved in this development as a future citizen is a better understanding of our own cultural, social, political, and economic heritage.

Social Studies involves the development of such skills as creative expression, objective analysis, and an understanding of the relationship of concepts and fundamental knowledge.

A variety of teaching methods is used, such as debates, films, panel discussions, and speakers. Teachers are allowed freedom to introduce new methods and select supplementary materials.

Realizing that our own culture cannot be separated from that of other countries, the teachers of the Social Studies Department make an effort to instill in their students an understanding of and an appreciation for the world culture.

Mrs. Mary H. Mustoe
B.A.
Mary Baldwin College, University of Virginia; Government; Tri-Hi-Y.

Charles B. Hammond
B.A.
Bridgewater College, Virginia Military Institute; U. S. History, World Geography; Track.

Maude E. Mahaney
B.A.
Westhampton College, Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania; Eighth Grade College Prep Math, Geometry, Senior College Prep Math; Cafeteria Treasurer.

Mrs. Edith W. Noel
B.A.
Mary Washington College; Algebra I; Senior Class Sponsor.

Mrs. Louise V. Curfman
B.S.
Longwood College, University of Virginia, University of Florida; Math IA, Algebra II; Future Teachers of America, Yearbook.

Math Adds Extra Dimension

Each teacher in the Mathematics Department has sufficient background to meet the needs of his students. Each is familiar with recent developments in the teaching of mathematics and participates actively in workshops, institutes, and professional meetings.

The basic fundamentals of math provide immediate goals so that the student will want to acquire practical skills and knowledge. With these skills he can make accurate comparisons and computations based on intelligent thinking. The various math courses also provide an understanding of the application of mathematics to the aspects of daily life.

The mathematics program at C.H.S. strives to prepare each student to assume his place in society and to become a productive citizen.

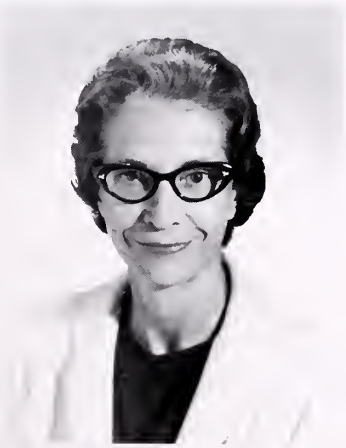
"CLEAR YOUR DESKS!" . . . Miss Mahaney thoroughly enjoys springing pop tests on her geometry students.

"A TEACHER'S WORK IS NEVER DONE" . . . sighs Mrs. Curfman as she attempts some of her paper work.

OBVIOUSLY! . . . Mrs. Friel and Mrs. Ives obviously agree that their daily coffee breaks are much needed "pick-me-ups".

I = N+O+E+L . . . Mrs. Noel strays from her normal equation to identify herself on the first day of school.

Mrs. Edna A. Friel
B.A.
Bridgewater College, University of Virginia, Randolph-Macon Woman's College; Math IIA, Senior Math; Sophomore Class Sponsor.



Mrs. Margaret F. Ives
B.A.
Lynchburg College, Richmond Professional Institute, University of Virginia; Math I, IA; Junior Class Sponsor.

George D. Hill, Jr.
B.S.
Alabama State Teachers College, Virginia Union University, Virginia State College, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, Rensselear Polytechnic Institute; Math IIA, U.S. Government; Guidance.

Mrs. Jennings, Former Student, Joins English Dept.

"FAIR IS FOUL AND FOUL IS FAIR" . . . Mrs. Jennings directs seniors Suzie Hicks, Becky Davidson, and Kathy Calehuff in their portrayal of a scene from Macbeth.

Mrs. Lynda R. Jennings
B.A.
Longwood College; English V, English VA; Co-sponsor of Forensics Club.

Language experts agree that the English language is probably the most difficult to learn. However, the experienced and understanding English teachers at C.H.S. help students to overcome this difficulty.

Students of English not only master the correct way of constructing varied and effective sentences, but they also learn to use their talents to create short stories and term papers. Through their English classes, students receive encouragement to submit essays to be judged on a competitive basis.

No English course is complete without the study of famous authors and their literary masterpieces—both classic and modern. To supplement this instruction, students are required to read a specific number of parallel books. With this knowledge of the thoughts of past generations, graduates of C.H.S. enter the changing world better prepared to communicate.

Mrs. Betty C. Littleton
B.A.
Meredith College, University of Virginia; English III, English IV A; Co-sponsor of Forensics Club.

Mrs. Jane T. Whiteside
B.A.
Radford College, University of Virginia; English IV, Business English; Yearbook, Head of English Department.

"DID YOU KNOW THAT LORD CARDIGAN WAS A HEAVY SWEATER?" . . . Mrs. Littleton often adds a bit of humor to hold the attention of her sophomore English classes.

Mrs. Susie F. Thompson
B.A., M.A.
Virginia State College, Columbia University; English 11A.

Mrs. Nancy P. Stuart
B.A.
Longwood College, University of Virginia; English I, 1A; Beta Club, Eighth Grade Sponsor.

Mrs. Christine R. Stone
B.S.
Bluefield College, University of Virginia, Radford College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Freshman Class Sponsor.

LEARN BY READING . . . Mrs. Stuart's eighth grade students have fun with their reading assignments by creating attractive book covers.

LIGHTS, CAMERAS, ACTION! . . . The responsibility of caring for visual aids is eagerly assumed by David Rothwell, Curtis Craft, Billy Jo Withrow, and Mike Whitehead.

Catherine E. Payne
B.S.
Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Radford College, University of Virginia, William and Mary; Librarian.

Students Perform Valuable Service

A library is not only a place of escape, but it also provides an atmosphere for learning. Habitual use enables the student to develop to his highest capacity and to lay a foundation to build upon after school.

Ably assisted by librarian Miss Payne, students become better acquainted with the library system. Also, one group of girls is trained to assist with library work. This is the Library Staff, which aids Miss Payne in the checking in and out of books and cataloging of new books.

Another group connected with the library is the Visual Aids. These boys are responsible for the transport of the Visual Aids equipment to the teachers who request it.

LIBRARY STAFF . . . Ruth Smith, Ellen Knick, Martha Rock, Miss Payne, Marie Dressler, Debra Bland, Sue Slagle, Patsy Johnson, Kathy Smith, and Jeanie Dressler. (Not pictured, Janet Burkholder).

CAFETERIA STAFF . . . Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Comer, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Dressler, Mrs. Johnson.

Cafeteria, Custodial Staffs Do Tremendous Job

Bestowed upon six ladies is the tremendous job of feeding "Cox's Army." Twice a day, every day, the Cafeteria Staff is faced with the stampede of hungry students who wait impatiently to select their lunches. Our hats are off to the Cafeteria Staff, whose time and efforts are greatly appreciated by everyone.

Another force behind the scenes at C.H.S. is the Custodial Staff. Working around the clock, two crews of janitors conquer all the great and small emergencies, as well as keep the buildings and grounds clean. A special thanks goes to the Custodians, whom we could not do without.

MR. CLEAN'S TASK FORCE . . . Mr. Thompson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Martin (not pictured, Mrs. Ervine) make C.H.S. a nice place to live.

Features

C.H.S.

SOPHISTICATED? . . . C. Camp, M. Miller, S. Wolfe, B. Levisay, E. Smith, and S. Dilley step down from their glamorous roles to cheer on the team in the victorious Jug game.

During football season, C. H. S. Majorettes show their ability to capture an audience with their talent and polished routines. Besides cheering in all the football games, the majorettes perform in many public parades and in the annual Shrine Bowl Game. Truly the Covington High School Majorettes, led by Elizabeth Smith, prove to be a great asset to their school.

Marsha Miller

Elizabeth Smith

Becky Levisay

Susan Dilley

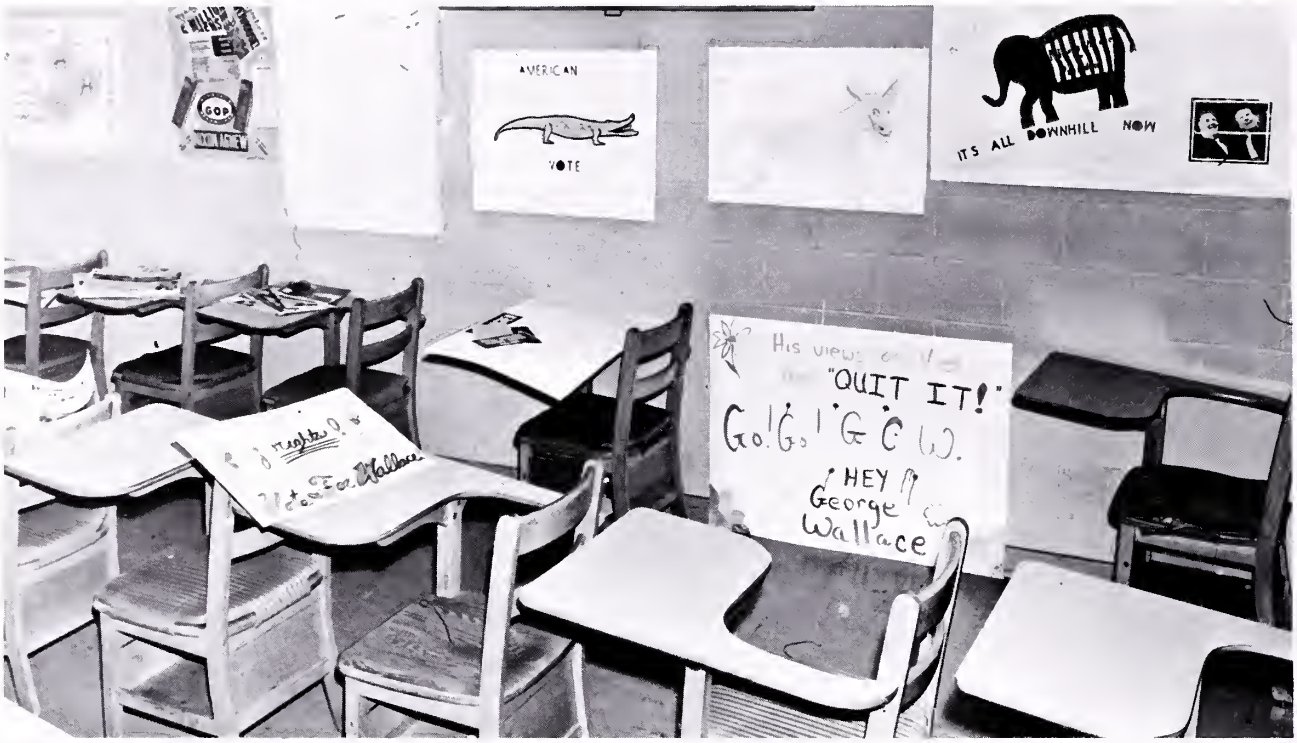
Cecelia Camp

Suzie Wolfe

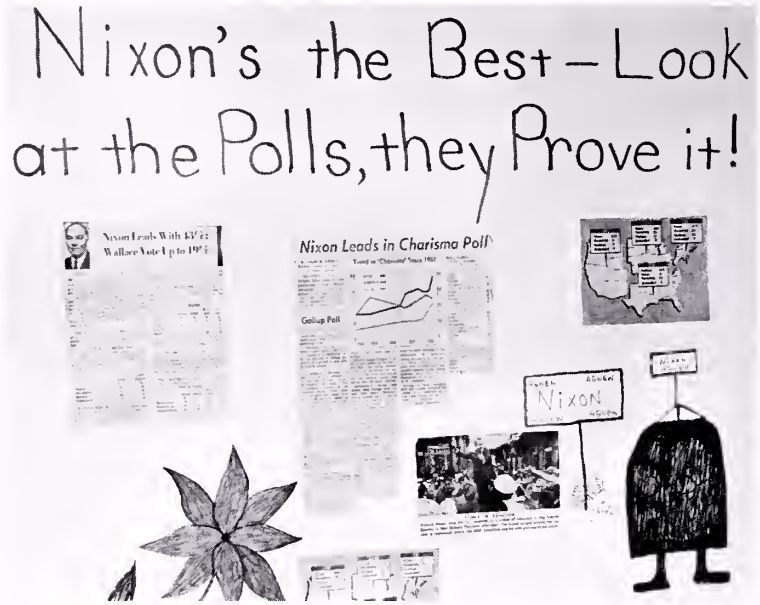
High-Steppers Perform With Zest

First row: Elizabeth Smith (Head Majorette); Second row: Becky Levisay, Marsha Miller, Suzie Wolfe; Third row: Cecelia Camp, Barry Rose (Drum Major), Susan Dilley.

Mock Election Shows Much



IN ANTICIPATION OF ELECTION DAY . . . Mr. Thacker's room represents much hard work.

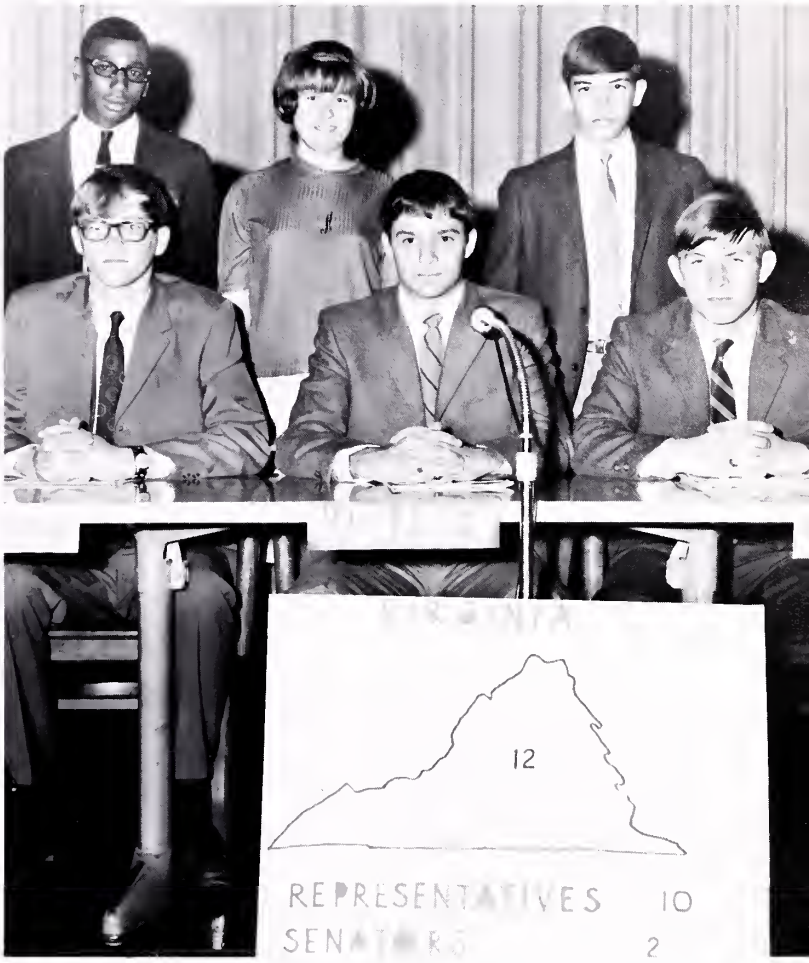


NIXON'S OUR MAN . . . Libbie Hern and Johnny Gordon pick a winner in the national election. Their poster was made as a part of their study of elections in a social studies class.

LOADED DOWN . . . Kathy Dressler and Linda Gibson prepare to support their favorite candidate.

Determination And Hard Work

HUMPHREY? . . . As Sadie Jordan casts her ballot, she wonders if her favorite candidate will win.



SPEAKING UP! . . . Humphrey representatives, Steve Sams and Roland Mack; Nixon fans, Kathy Ludington and Greg Reynolds; and Wallace supporters, Larry Smith and Tom Perry, pull for their candidates.

WHOOPEE! . . . Wallace Wins at C.H.S. – Tom Perry, to say the least, is elated.

On Tuesday, November 5, Covington High School held a mock election. The junior and senior history and government students presented an assembly in the morning to inform the student body about the Presidential candidates. Renee George served as narrator, with LeRonna Williams, Linda Gibson, and David Martin reporting on interesting facets of voting. This was followed with the backgrounds and issues of each candidate. After the assembly and during the rest of the day, students voted at one of the two precincts set up in the school. The results were: George Wallace, 316; Richard Nixon, 195; and Hubert Humphrey, 138.

We Got The Jug!!

ORDER IN THE COURT! . . . B. Snead, J. Scott, E. Dressler, A. Stettner, L. Rothwell, L. Toombs, S. Neal, and S. Hicks justify who gets the "Jug."

"MEOW, MEOW, I'LL GET Y–OU!" . . . Linda Rothwell (Cougar) tries to retrieve the "Jug" from Suzie Hicks (Mountaineer).

HERE COMES DE JUG! . . . Lenford Hatcher sadly returns the "Jug" to Greg Reynolds and "Turkey" Cosby. The C.H.S. students can now say that the Little Brown Jug is back home.

Dogpatch, Jug Activities

GIMME – GIMME – GIMME . . . Bamma Snead, Bobby Campbell, and Sharman Neal demonstrate their ability to beg for money.

COLE SLAW, ANYONE? . . . Some of the girls made their dates juicy appetizers for after the dance!

DO YOU, DO YOU, DO YOU WANNA' DANCE? . . . Lil' Abner, Danny Burkholder, and Daisy Mae, Eunice Dressler, boogaloo down Dog Patch lane.

The Annual Brown Jug festivities at Covington High School were held during the first week in November. There were several highlights of this all-important period: the cheerleaders presented one of the very best skits in the history of CHS at an assembly on Friday morning, the annual Clifton Forge-Covington football classic was played Friday night with a victorious score for the Cougars of 34 to 9. The following Monday the co-captains of the Mountaineers returned the Little Brown Jug to its rightful owners—the Cougars!

The Sadie Hawkins Dance climaxed the football season. This "girl-ask-boy" affair was sponsored by the cheerleaders. Eunice Dressler and Danny Burkholder ruled over the "Dogpatch Critters" as Daisy Mae and Lil' Abner.

Homecoming Honors Go To Linda Rothwell

The Homecoming activities began with the nominating of ten senior girls by their respective homerooms to run for queen. Later, at a special assembly, the girls appeared in their evening gowns, and each student had the privilege of voting for the girl he wanted for queen. The winner was kept secret until half-time ceremonies at the William Byrd–Covington game. As the band played "Girl Watcher", every eye in the stadium was on the ten lovely ladies. This year the royal honors went to Miss Linda Dare Rothwell.

Another outstanding feature of the Homecoming activities was the presentation of the Alumni Award to Jim Bob Lemon, now manager of the Washington Senators. The finale of the evening was the defeat of William Byrd 28-14.

MISS BEVERLY RICHARD
and escort
MIKE HARDY

MISS BEVERLY RICKETT
and escort
CARL WRIGHT

MISS LAURA SUE HICKS
and escort
THOMAS PERRY

MISS ELIZABETH TOOMBS
and escort
JAMES OLIVER

MISS KAREN BOONE
and escort
JOHN EASTON

MISS KATHLEEN CALEHUFF
and escort
STEVEN SAMS

MISS REBECCA DAVIDSON
and escort
RICHARD OGBURN

MISS DEBORAH GILBERT
and escort
RICHARD BOWYER

MISS ELIZABETH SMITH
and escort
DAVID ALLISON

Students Dance To Music

The opening of the Christmas season always finds Covington High School students in a beehive of activity. The traditional winter formal, which is sponsored by the Student Council, begins to take shape. Each and every student is more than willing to abandon his studies and follow the well-worn trail to the gym. The muddled minds of the SCA members are brimming over with the hope of a better-than-ever dance.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the theme for this year's formal was taken from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite." The outstanding feature in the decorations was the elimination of the gigantic tree in the center of the floor. The tree was replaced by huge, sparkling bells.

This gay affair, which put everyone into a holiday mood, launched students on a welcome two-weeks' vacation.

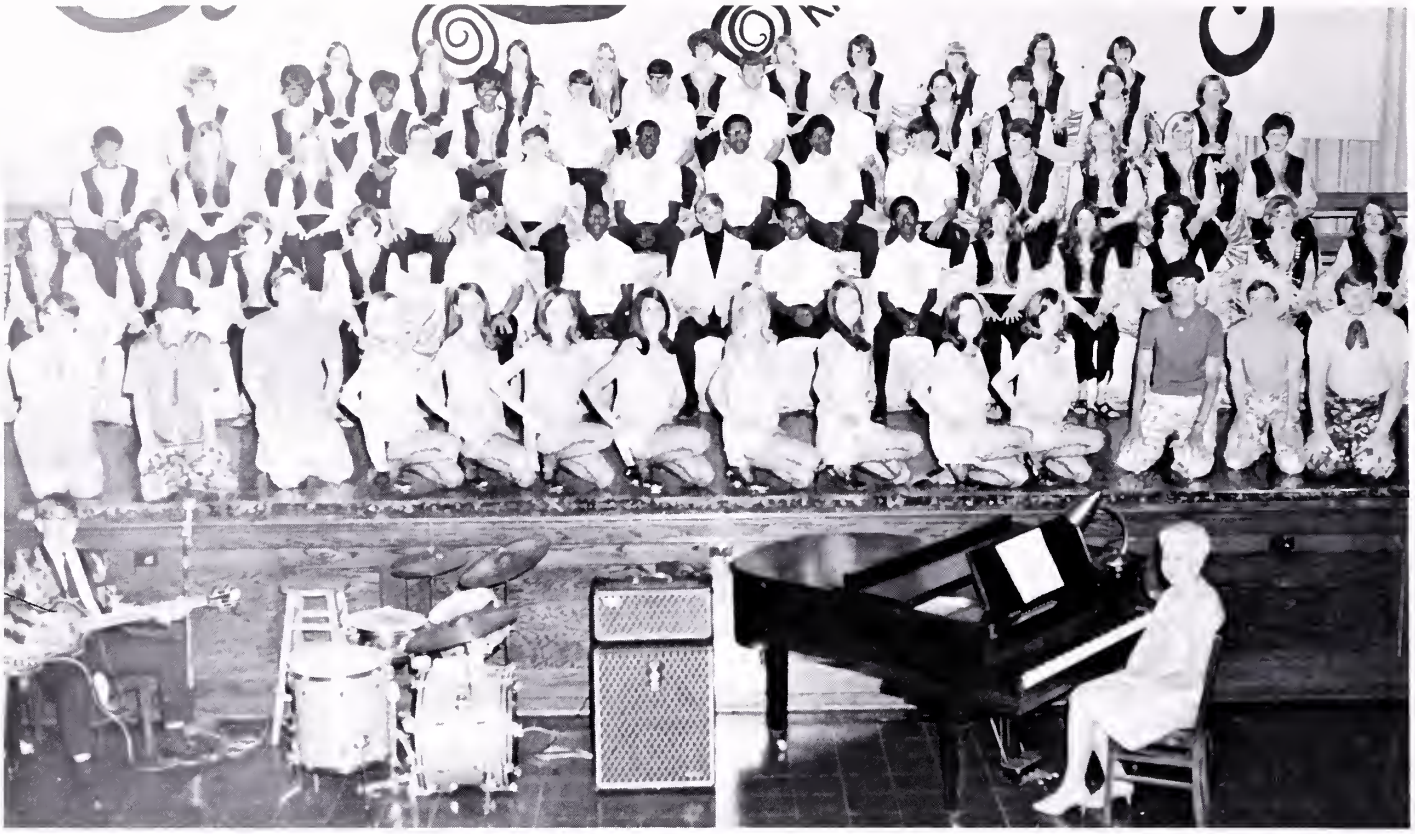
ADDED ATTRACTION . . . Elizabeth Toombs adds an air of warmth as she sings "Silver Bells" at the Christmas Formal.

ARE YOU READY? . . . Valerie Mundy and Sharon Persinger, with brushes in hand, are ready to add artistic decorations.

HELLO BOYS AND GIRLS! THIS IS YOUR STORYBOOK LADY! . . . No, not really, but Becky Levisay, in keeping with the theme of the formal, treats the guests with "The Nutcracker Suite."

Of The Nutcracker Suite

ELEGANT LOOKING . . . Robin Whiteside and Steve Sams dance as the band plays on.



THE 1969 MINSTREL CAST

Old Show—Always New

As always, the Covington High School Minstrel drew a responsive audience and proved to be a successful performance. Dating back to 1932, the Minstrel was first held in the old Administration Building and then at the Strand Theater. Since 1940, however, Curfman Hall has been the setting for the three-night run, which has drawn an over-capacity crowd for each annual performance.

A certain bit of nostalgia pervaded the '69 Minstrel, for this was the last show for Mrs. Nell Fleshman. A familiar face at the piano, Mrs. Fleshman is an old friend whom the audience has expected to find year after year, keeping the show in order with prompt cues, a nod of the head, and an approving smile. The student body wishes to pay tribute to a great lady for her untiring efforts in producing an always great Minstrel.

This year the traditional songs "Come on Down South", "Alabama Bound," and "Here Comes the Showboat" were combined with modern Broadway hits, such as "Hello Dolly", featuring Libbie Fletcher and Ralph Williams, and a popular rendition of "You Got Soul" by Everett Hughes. The entire cast, including prankish endmen, versatile dancers, and interlocutor Ralph Williams, handled the entire "old" but "new" show in a professional manner.

DETERMINATION . . . Always with a smile, Mrs. Fleshman annually plays the tunes that make the Minstrel a success.

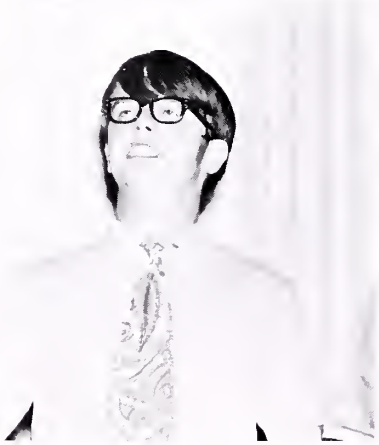
I WANT YOU! . . . Lawana Blaker points an accusing finger at the audience and says, "You Ain't Woman Enough To Take My Man".

KIDS? . . . Marsha Miller tells Elizabeth Smith and Linda Rothwell how much she enjoys riding her horse on stage.

GET IN LINE FOR THE NEXT NUMBER, GIRLS . . . Marsha Miller, Becky Levisay, Suzie Wolfe, Renée George, Susan Dilley, Bamma Snead, Elizabeth Smith, and Linda Rothwell line up and get ready to dance for a responsive audience.

MENTALITY ZERO . . . Endmen Thomas Hern, Brad Persinger, Jimmy Kelly, Richard Bowyer, Buzz Hoke, and Dana Vanness "ham it up" after the show.

"HEE-RE'S RALPHIE!" . . . Interlocutor Ralph Williams leads the cast in a medley of songs and jokes.



Upper left: Brad "Pygmy" Persinger draws a blank on his infamous bird joke. Middle left: Mickey "Mojo" Bowyer describes why the devil cut off his tail in the lawnmower. Lower left: Looking relieved as he remembers his next line, Buzz "Mushmouth" Hoke gets ready for his big comeback at the interlocutor. Upper right: At the end of the show, Jimmy "Beaver" Kelly watches carefully to make sure he doesn't get out of step while dancing the can-can. Middle right: Dana "Twinkletoes" Vanness takes the "pause that refreshes" after an especially strenuous joke. Lower right: Four-year stand-by, Thomas "Doodles" Hern searches the audienee for a "laugh."

"DOING HIS OWN THING!" . . . Gary Holloway intrigues the audience with "Love is Blue."

"YOU GOT SOUL" . . . "You can tell by the way they walk" that Suzie Wolfe, Becky Levisay, and Bamma Snead really have that "soul".

"HELLO DOLLY"... Ralph Williams seems elated as "Dolly" (Libbie Fletcher) comes home.

WRAPPED UP! . . . Vickie Thompson tells us in her song "What a Wonderful World" this could be.

BET THE BOYS WATCHED THOSE GIRLS! . . . As the chorus sings "Girl Watcher", Renee George and Susan Dilley give the "girl watchers" a girl to look at.

THE STARS OF THE SHOW! . . . S. Snead, D. Allison, R. Dickson, R. Ogburn, J. Whitehead, K. Calehuff, J. Wolfe, T. Perry, A. Stettner, C. Ergenbright, G. Reynolds, W. Ellis, W. Stuple, M. Miller look at Abby and Martha's last victim. (B. Levisay)

CHARGE! . . . Elaine (Kathy Calehuff) and Mortimer (John Whitehead) tolerantly pause as Teddy (Whitman Ellis) charges up San Juan Hill.

PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY . . . Vicky Thompson, Co-ordinator, Kathy Lockhart, Director, and Mr. Fred Shaw, Faculty Advisor, combine their ideas and skills in planning a successful play.

O O O, ANOTHER LONELY OLD MAN! . . . Abby (Ann Stettner) and Martha (Chris Ergenbright) excitedly exclaim over the opportunity to contribute again to their favorite charity.

"Arsenic & Old Lace" Knocks 'Em Cold

The Senior Class of 1969 presented Joseph Kesselring's "Arsenic and Old Lace" as their annual class play. There were numerous characters portrayed. First of all was Teddy Brewster, played by Whitman Ellis, one of the "mad" persons who was later committed after he charged up San Juan Hill and dug locks in the cellar (Panama Canal). Aunt Abby and Aunt Martha, better known as Ann Stettner and Chris Ergenbright, were the old ladies who killed old men to ease their worries and take their loneliness away. The "dear" ladies put poison in their victims' wine and then buried them in Teddy's locks. Next was Jonathan Brewster, or Tom Perry, who was living on the wrong side of the tracks. He came to visit his aunts.

Mortimer Brewster, John Whitehead, was the nice member of the family and the only sane one. As the main actor in the play, he discovered one of the aunts' "dead" roomers. Mortimer thought that he should straighten things out, so he set out to do so. Elaine Harper, portrayed by Kathy Calehuff, who was his fiancee, almost gave him up when he continued sending her home and breaking their dates.

Other seniors who participated in the production were Marsha Miller, Ricky Dickson, Steve Snead, Richard Ogburn, Jerry Wolfe, William Stuple, Greg Reynolds, David Allison, and Becky Levisay.

The cast, aided by Kathy Lockhart, Vickie Thompson, Mr. Fred Shaw, and the "behind-the-scenes" crew, turned in a spectacular performance.

"I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE PLAY" . . . Say crew members S. Smith, L. Craft, E. Smith, K. Howard, K. Boone, S. McDaniel, B. Deavers, B. Rickett, B. Drepperd, C. Campbell, L. Crush, J. Basham, S. Burch, L. Nicely, V. Thompson, and D. Seldomridge.

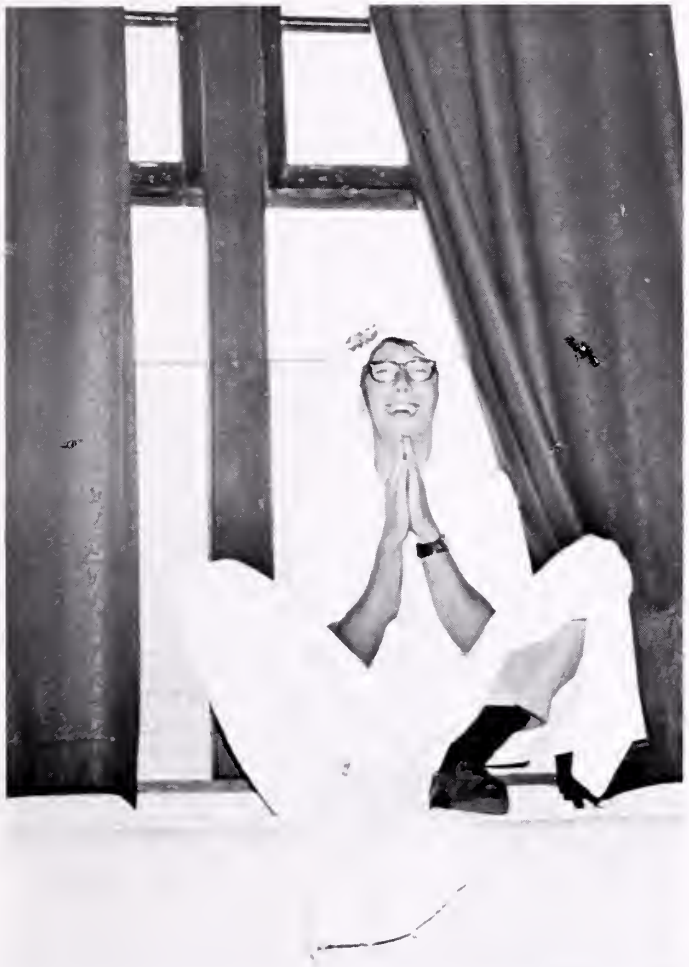
MANAGERS AND CANDIDATES FOR STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS . . . Seated: G. St. Clair, T. Garten, S. Breeden, M. Snead, N. Griffith, J. Davis, R. Garrett, C. Kelley, B. Plott, C. Crawford. Standing: G. Reynolds, G. Keener, G. Mundy, B. Bush, K. Williams, K. Calehuff, R. Whiteside, R. Cosby, T. Perry, F. Garrett.

MARCHING ONWARD . . . Susan Burr and her many followers hit the "old campaign trail" for Tommy Garten in his race for president of the S. C. A.

INVASION . . . Donece Barber and Linda Slayton (Martians) shoot their "ray guns"—forcing members of the student body to vote for their vice-presidential candidate, Sharon Breeden.

DON'T CRY! . . . Jackie Jones asks Heather Calehuff not to cry, as everyone will surely vote for Cindy Crawford for treasurer.

Politics Invade CHS For A Second Time



GROOVIN' WITH THE GURU . . . Mickey Bowyer meditates on the success of his presidential candidate, Gary St. Clair.

There was an air of excitement in the late spring when students entered their own political arena. The auditorium was filled with whistles, laughter, and applause as each candidate entered a plea for votes.

This was the setting for the assembly devoted to the Student Council election. Demonstrations, promises, songs, and campaign speeches led each student in his choice for Student Council officers.

The assembly was followed by a "day at the polls." The carelessness was gone, and the seriousness of choosing new officers took over.

And so, the newly elected leaders, with a summer ahead to ponder their responsibilities, prepared to guide the student body through the year ahead.

"DO YOU WANNA' GO TO AN ELECTION?" . . . This is the question asked by T. P. Hern (The Dirty Old Man) to Susan Dilley (The Little Old Lady) as they campaign for Reda Garrett.

"I WILL DO MY BEST" . . . These are familiar words from the new officers Reda Garrett, Secretary; Melinda Snead, Vice-president; Cynthia Crawford, Treasurer; Tommy Garten, President, as they commit themselves to a year of faithful service.

Seniors—What A

"SAY GOOD MORNING, DICK" . . . "Good morning, Dick," replies Dick Albert (Gary Keener) in answer to Dan Trumbo's (Tom Perry) request.

"DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE HEREAFTER?" . . . Susan Carver knew what Corbin Anderson was there after, so she "let him have it" with her pocketbook.

"SOCK IT TO ME! I'M READY!" . . . Kathy Calehuff prepares to get soaked as Corbin Anderson takes aim.

"ATTENTION" . . . Ricky Dickson, in his portrayal or Mr. Hammond (The General), salutes his class.

"PLEASE, MR. STUART, LET ME HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH" . . . Mrs. Stone (Brenda Dressler) exaggerates her admiration for her favorite author, Jesse Stuart (Jerry Wolfe).

Way We've Been

Modeled after the popular television show "Laugh In", Senior Class Day, entitled Trumbo & Albert's "You Can't Do That", ended the seniors' high school days on a happy note. Tom Perry and Gary Keener capably emceed the program. The seniors presented episodes from their past, present, and possible future in segments resembling those used in "Laugh In". Recalled from the past were the "phantom fire bell ringer", a notorious tale-telling teacher, and the long hair petition. The present was taken from the senior year and included the senior play, cancelled trips, and the latest football fashion. The future forecasted seniors as outstanding members of "Who's Who" and predicted that many would have unusual occupations.

The antics of Class Day 1969 undoubtedly proved "What a Way We've Been".

"WHAT'S THE NEWS ACROSS THE NATION?" . . . Equipped with big mouths and bigger gym suits, the senior "news" girls gave the information.

"FROGGIE WENT A 'COURTIN'" . . . to find a giant python; instead, Chris Ergenbright found Robert Smith (King Neptune).

"IT'S PARTY TIME!" . . . Instead of the usual coffee break, C.H.S. teachers, portrayed by a group of seniors, enjoy a "party" break.

Twelve Senior Girls Judged

"WHO'S NEXT?" ASKS JUDGE JOHN RICE . . . Debbie Gilbert, Suzie Hicks, Kathy Calehuff, Susan Carver, Joan Holloway, Edith Smith, Linda Rothwell, Ann Stettner, and Libby Toombs, Miss C.H.S. contestants, do not care to volunteer.

Each year the senior class selects contestants for the honored title of Miss C. H. S. This is truly an honor for one lucky senior girl.

The judges for this year's contest were prominent people in the community, not associated with the school. They were Miss Carolyn Nettleton, Mrs. C. W. Bayne, Mr. Fred Merica, and Mr. John Rice. The girls are judged on personality, poise, beauty, and a general knowledge of many subjects.

This year there were twelve girls vying for this honor. The girls appeared twice on stage for the judges before they were questioned individually. At the end of the evening, three of the girls were named as finalists. However, the identity of Miss C.H.S. and the order of the runners-up are kept secret until the yearbook is delivered.

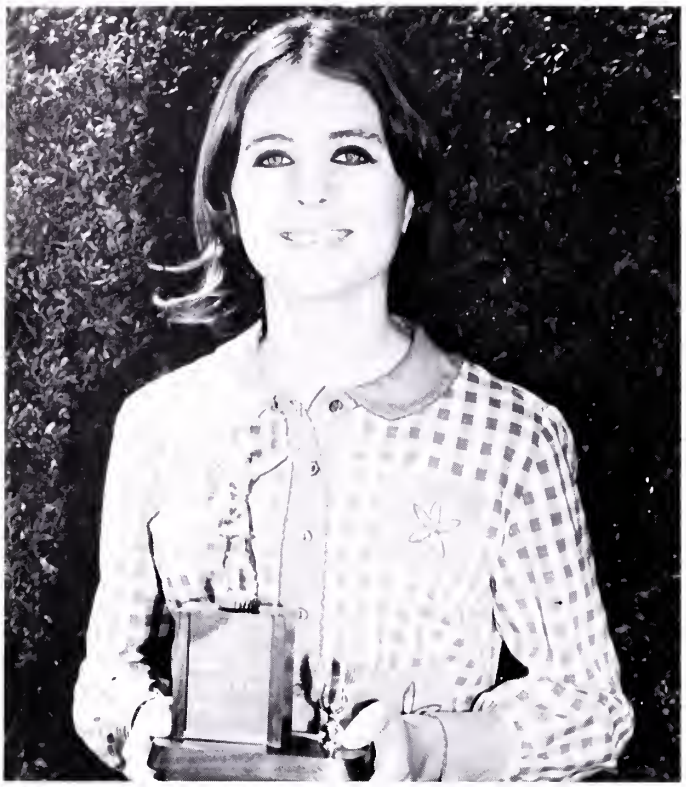
Miss Jean Elizabeth Smith
First Runner-up

Miss Rebecca Lee Davidson
Second Runner-up

Coveted Title Of Miss C.H.S. Goes To Senior Beverly Rickett

The lovely Miss Beverly Ann Rickett was chosen Miss C.H.S. for the year of 1969.

Students Are Honored For



CHEERLEADER OF THE YEAR . . . Sharman Neal was voted Cheerleader of the Year by the C. H. S. student body.

During the closing week at Covington High School, students were recognized for their accomplishments in both athletic and academic fields. In addition, the D. A. R. Award was presented to Senior Becky Levisay for good citizenship.

Students engaged in varsity sports and intramural sports received monograms and second, third, and fourth year bars for their participation.

A trophy for Cheerleader of the Year was presented to Sharman Neal for her outstanding performance on the varsity squad. Monograms were given to the cheerleaders completing their first year; bars were also awarded to those girls completing their second and third years.

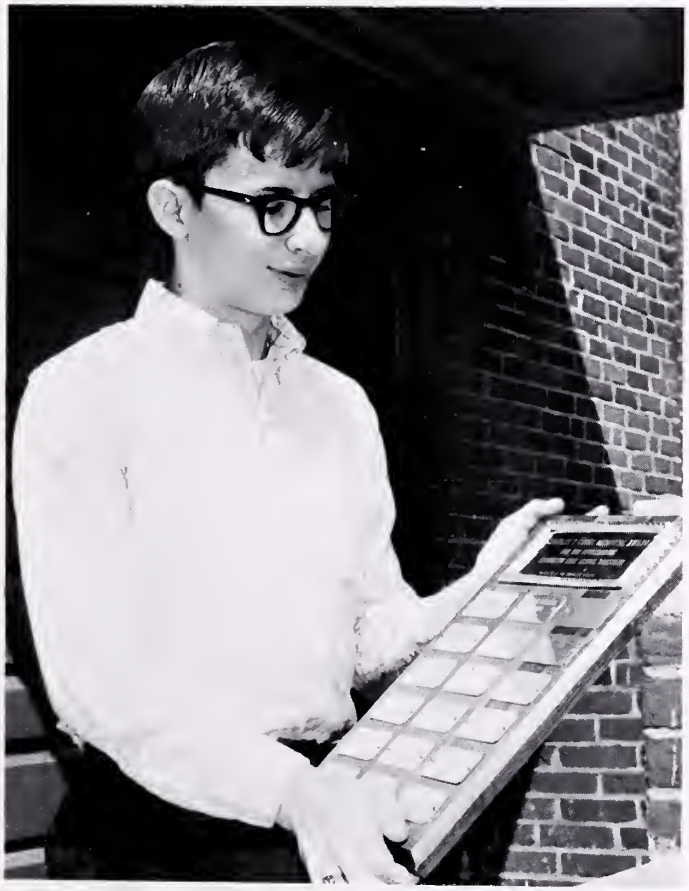
In addition, commercial awards were presented to those girls who excelled in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and filing.

To conclude the program, Mr. Albert presented the Blue Ridge District Championship Trophy to Ron Cosby, co-captain of the varsity football squad.

MONOGRAM WINNERS . . . These students were presented monograms or awards for their achievements in athletics.

Scholastic, Athletic Ability

COMMERCIAL AWARDS . . . These eighteen girls were recognized for excellence in business subjects. They are: First row: B. Rickett, C. Perkins, M. Clark, D. Seldomridge, M. Dressler, J. King, B. Hostetter, L. Franson; Second row: S. Varner, B. Drepperd, S. Burch, B. Dressler, E. Smith, S. Smith, L. Crush, L. Nicely, J. Holloway, K. Boone.



CHARLES T. COOKE MEMORIAL AWARD RECIPIENT . . . Fred Pifer was chosen as the outstanding wrestler at C. H. S.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP . . . Senior Becky Levisay was presented the DAR Award for good citizenship.

Prom—The Year's Biggest Event

A LONG ROAD AHEAD . . . awaits the seniors of Covington High School as they perform the traditional Grand March at the annual 1969 prom.

AMATEUR HOUR? . . . Front row: Susan Burr, Susan Dilley, Suzie Wolfe; Second row: Pam Wingfield, T. P. Hern, Libbie Fletcher, Dana Vanness, and Lawana Blaker provide amateur entertainment at the Prom.

"COME AND GET IT" . . . says Linda Gibson. Mr. Heretick, students, and guests really don't need an invitation.

Juniors Treat Seniors to a Trip to Venice

For the Junior-Senior Prom the junior class seated the seniors in a gondola and sent them down a beautiful canal in Venice. The trip, which took from 9:00 to 1:00, was soon over but not soon forgotten. The gym was decorated with wall murals of Venice, a gondola, and a sparkling fountain, which was actually stocked with 15 goldfish.

The music was provided by the Royal Virginians, who played a variety of slow and fast music and even took requests.

Following the crowning of Linda Rothwell and Richard Dickson as King and Queen of the 1969 Prom, the juniors provided their own special entertainment. Included in this program were singing, dancing, and a skit – all in Venetian style, of course. The traditional Grand March, in which seniors and junior class officers participated, added a touch of sentiment to the gala occasion.

All too soon the evening ended; falling streamers of crepe paper, empty tables, crushed paper cups and napkins, and fond memories were the only remnants of the trip to Venice.

ROYALTY LOOKS ON . . . Queen Linda and King Richard wear their crowns of distinction at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Graduation Finally

HONOR GRADS . . . Becky Levisay and Elizabeth Smith (outstanding College Preparatory Students), Brenda Dressler (outstanding Commercial Student), and Mary Clark (outstanding General Student) are Covington High School's top graduates.

TROPHY WINNERS . . . Proud recipients of the Alumni Awards are Gregory Reynolds and Rebecca Levisay. Junior marshals, the only two of whom were boys, are Marion Trumbo and Greg Paxton.

CLASS OF 1969: D. Baker, D. Gaines, K. Calehuff, V. Thompson, B. Rickett, B. Drepperd, S. Hicks, S. Adams, B. Dressler, M. Clark, A. Stettner, E. Smith, S. Hiner, K. Howard, B. Levisay, J. Whitehead, L. Ives; **Second row:** C. Robinson, J. King, M. Dressler, E. Wallace, C. Perkins, L. Morgan, V. Reynolds, L. Rothwell, J. Reed, S. Steele, S. McDaniel, S. Carver, C. Wright, L. Allen, J. Holloway; **Third row:** J. Montgomery, R. Hoke, R. Mack, R. Campbell, D. Caldwell, D. Hepler, R. Williams,

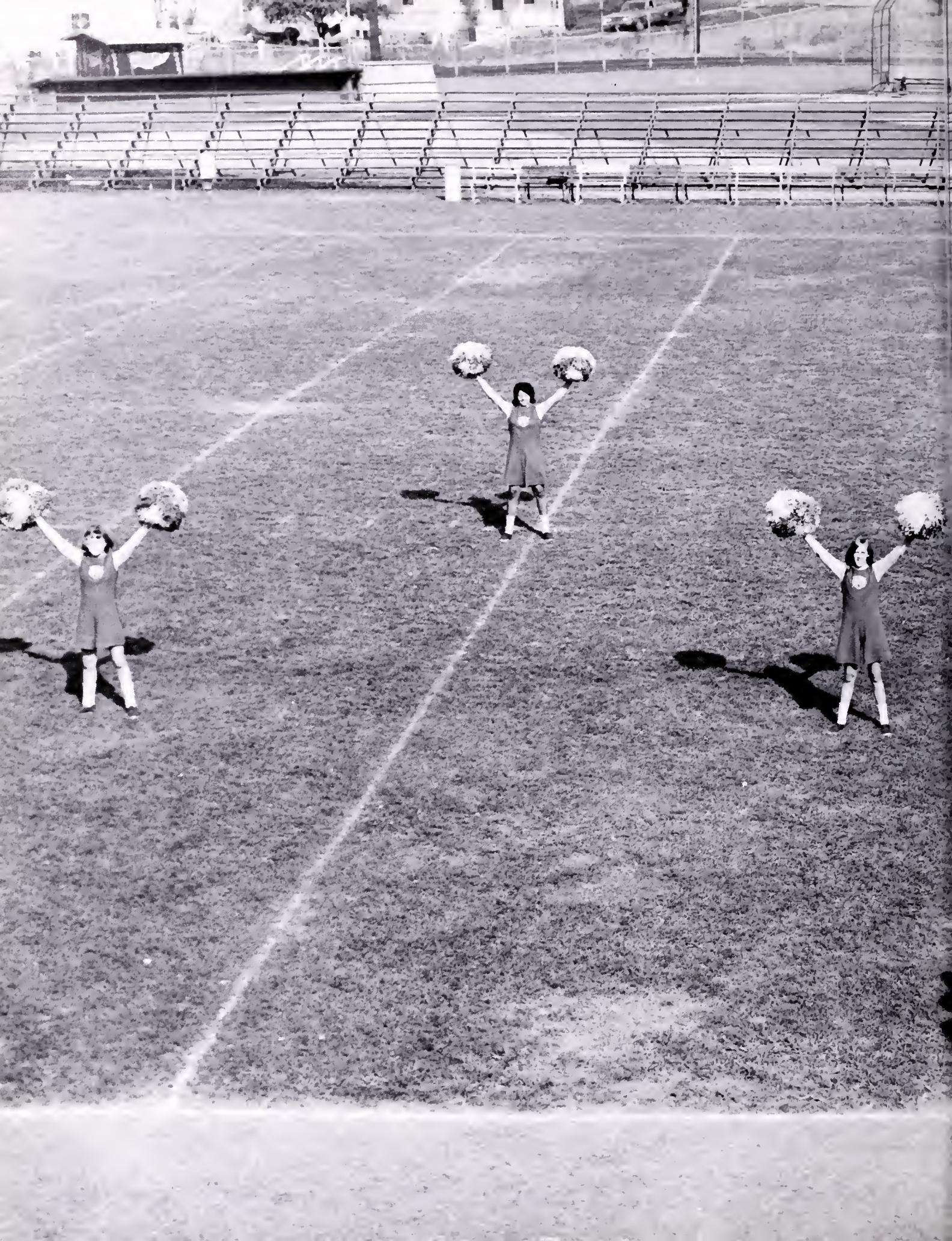
After a frenzy of senior privileges, prom, class play, and banquet, 123 graduating seniors finally realized their coveted goal. Their school years have been filled with accomplishments and disappointments, studies and amusements, improvements and failures–all of which have combined to prepare these young men and women for the perplexing world ahead.

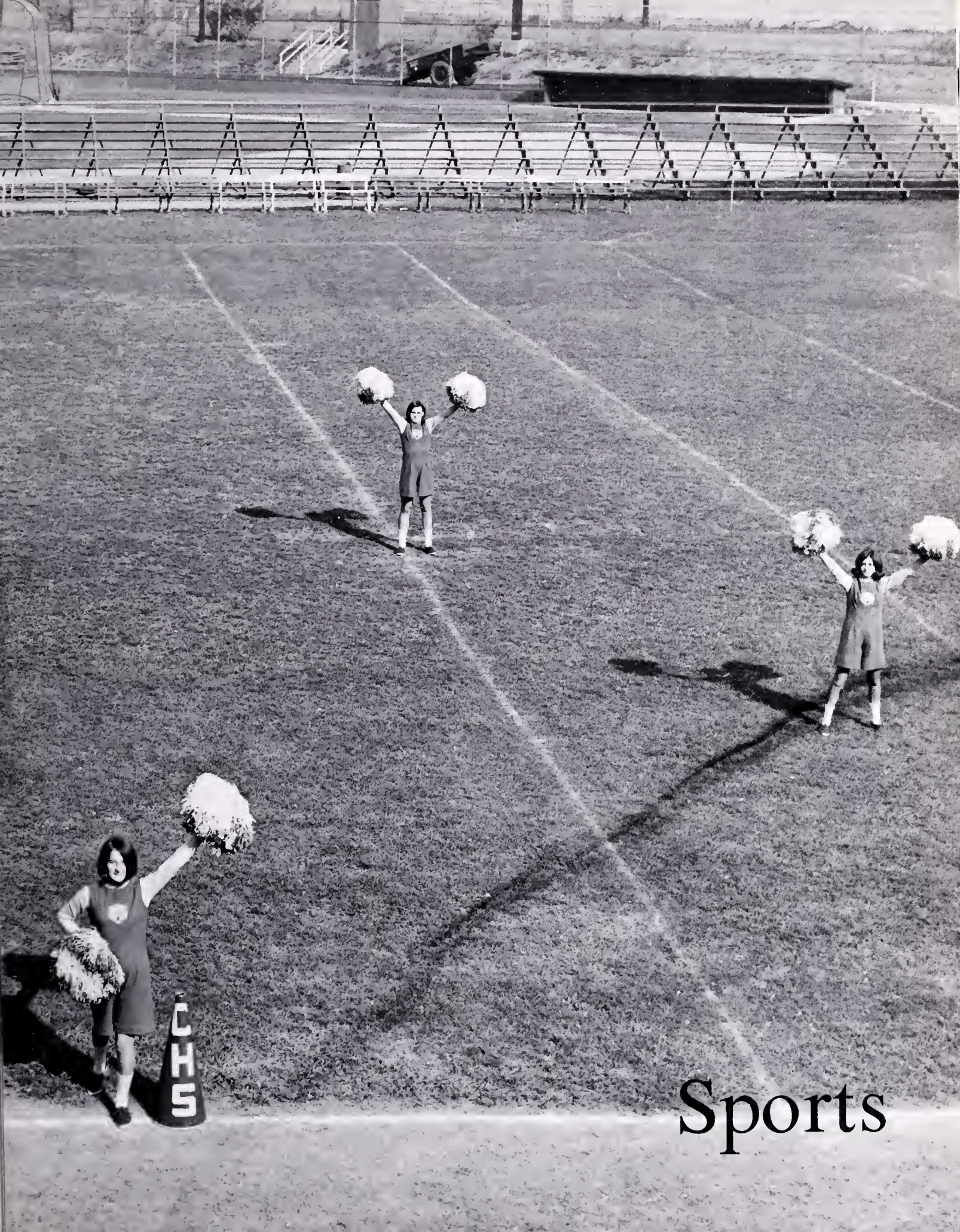
In addition to the presentation of the long-

Comes For 123 Seniors

C. Lockhart, C. Collins, K. McFarland, J. Lavender, T. Walker; **Fourth row:** K. Lockhart, L. Toombs, S. Burch, L. Franson, R. Taylor, B. Frantz, M. Miller, R. Smith, D. Seldomridge, V. Crowder, T. Johnson, L. Carter, S. Persinger, K. Boone, L. Craft; **Fifth row:** R. McCormack, L. Lawhorn, R. Dickson, P. Bodkin, B. Rose, M. Entsminger, G. Keener, R. Ogburn, R. Smith, D. Persinger, D. Allison, J. Wolfe, L. Leitch; **Sixth row:** D. Gilbert, J. Nowlin, R. Oliver, B. Deavers, E. Smith, B. Davidson, J. Benton, M. Wiley, L. Linkenhoker, C. Campbell, S. Varner, J. Sexton, S. Smith; **Seventh row:** J. Davis, S. Martin, G. Pyle, J. Easton, G. Gibson, V. Gibson, G. Robertson, J. Wallace, G. Ferris, K. Bowen, T. Perry, R. Akers, R. Crawford, G. Hawkins; **Eighth row:** S. Shorter, Z. Cobbs, D. Martin, S. Broughman, R. Hostetter, R. George, B. Richard, R. Slagle, L. Huffman, L. Nicely, T. Wade; **Ninth row:** S. Snead, B. Jamison, W. Ellis, D. Burkholder, J. Oliver, R. Tyree, G. Reynolds, J. Caldwell, C. Anderson, C. Wright; **Tenth row:** W. Stuple, S. Sams, M. Hardy, J. Basham, P. Clarke, C. Ergenbright, N. Cosby, R. Bowyer. (Not pictured: B. Humphries, W. Plott, J. Forbes, R. Kerns, C. Gibson, G. Walker, L. Penn, L. Crush, T. Garman, J. Ray, D. Jones, K. Maynard.)

awaited diplomas at Commencement exercises on June 5, many graduates were recognized for excellence in various fields. These were: Athletics, Greg Reynolds; Band, Glenn Hawkins; Business, Beverly Rickett; Home Economics, Brenda Dressler; Languages, Kathleen Calehuff; Mathematics, Becky Levisay; Science, John Whitehead; Social Studies, Kathy L. Howard; Vocal, Kathy Lockhart; English, Elizabeth Smith; Distributive Education, Linda Franson; Public Speaking, Dorcas Martin. The Alumni Awards for the most outstanding girl and boy graduate were presented to Rebecca Levisay and Gregory Reynolds. Honor students were Rebecca Levisay and Elizabeth Smith, College Preparatory; Brenda Dressler, Commercial; and Mary Clark, General. Other honor students, selected on the basis of a scholastic average of ninety and above for the first four and one half years of high school, were Kathy Calehuff, Betty Drepperd, Debbie Gilbert, Susie Hicks, Sharon Hiner, Kathy Howard, Beverly Rickett, and John Whitehead.





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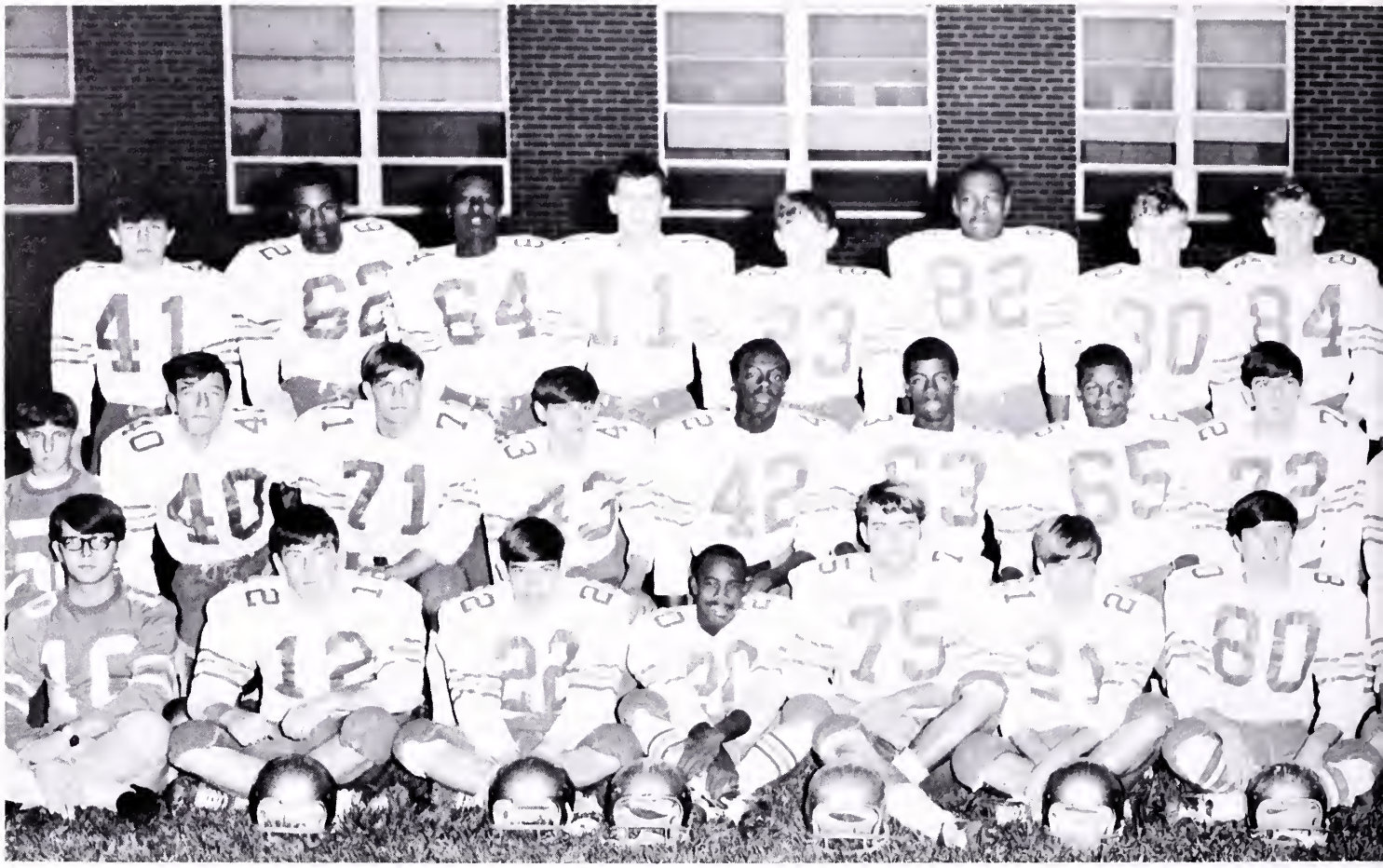


1968 COUGARS . . . First Row: T. Hern, Manager; G. Keener; L. Smith; R. Williams; C. Anderson; R. Campbell; R. Dickson; G. Reynolds; G. McCallister; D. Burkholder; E. Hemp; **Second Row:** C. Craft, Manager; R. Walker; J. Whitehead; R. Crawford; R. Mann; A. White; L. Stewart; D. Camp; T. Garten; E. Kenny; S. Williams; D. Vanness; **Third Row:** R. Stinnett; B. Morgan; K. Helton; R. Humphries; G. Munsey; R. Cosby; D. Milton; A. Bowling; J. Taylor; M. Trumbo; H. Huff; H. Lambert.

1968 CHS FOOTBALL STATISTICS

CHS	0	Martinsville	6
CHS	17	Staunton	28
CHS	20	Cave Spring	13
CHS	21	Northside	20
CHS	55	Glenvar	0
CHS	40	Liberty	7
CHS	25	Alleghany	13
CHS	28	William Byrd	14
CHS	13	Lord Botetourt	7
CHS	34	Clifton Forge	9

CHILI CHARM . . . Chili Bean attracts girls from all localities.

Surprising Cougars Gain 8-2 Record

Picked to be a rebuilding year by Head Coach "Boodie" Albert and his staff, the Cougars surprised area football fans by posting an impressive 8-2 record. After losing the first two games to Martinsville and Staunton, the Cougars upset District favorite Cave Spring by a 20 to 13 count and went on to win the next seven games, plus the Blue Ridge Championship. To end the season, the Cougars reclaimed the Little Brown Jug in a spirited 34 to 9 game.

All-state choice Ron Cosby received able assistance from offensive halfbacks Alec White and R. C. Williams. The defense was led by stars Harold Lambert, Ed Kenny, "Red" Keener and John Whitehead.

The 1969 season looks bright with over half of the Varsity team returning and an undefeated J.V. team moving up.

TURKEY TROT . . . Cosby gains yardage during the thrilling CHS–ACHS game.

ANXIOUS ALBERT . . . Coach "Boodie" Albert looks at the progress of a Cougar back on a crucial third-down play.

Cougars Reign As

UP, UP, AND AWAY . . . Defensive halfback Cyrus Walker bats down a vital Cave Spring touchdown pass in an all-important Blue Ridge District game.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN . . . Fullback Ron Cosby gallops for another Cougar touchdown against William Byrd.

Top Area Team

ALL BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT . . . The Blue Ridge Best, Corbin Anderson, Greg Reynolds, Gary Keener, Ron Cosby, and Marion Trumbo, were vital "cogs" in the mighty Cougar "machine."

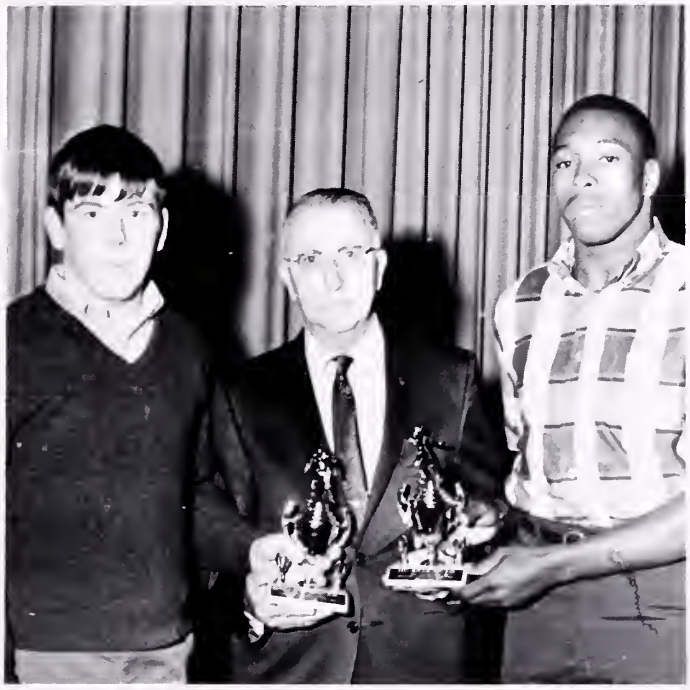
PARENTS' NIGHT . . . Before the Byrd game, Cougar Co-captains Greg Reynolds and Ron Cosby pin corsages on their mothers.

Cougars Recapture Jug

GET 'EM DICKSON . . . End Richard Dickson provides an important block for Cosby in the Jug Game.

SIX MORE POINTS . . . Ron Cosby dances into the end zone for another touchdown and a season total of 145 points.

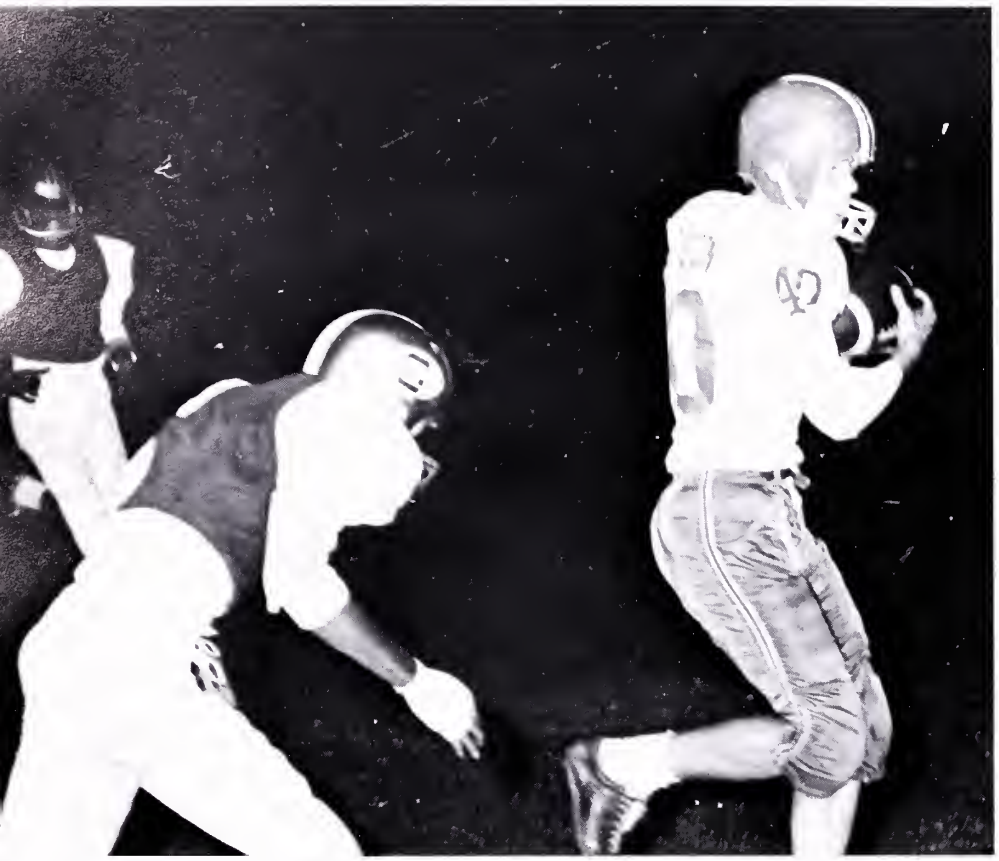
As Keener And Cosby Star



W.K.E.Y. AWARDS FOR "JUG" ACTION . . . Earl Key presents trophies for best lineman to Gary Keener and best back to Ron Cosby.

ANOTHER NO GAIN . . . The tough Cougar defense lives up to expectations as they stop the Mountie offense.

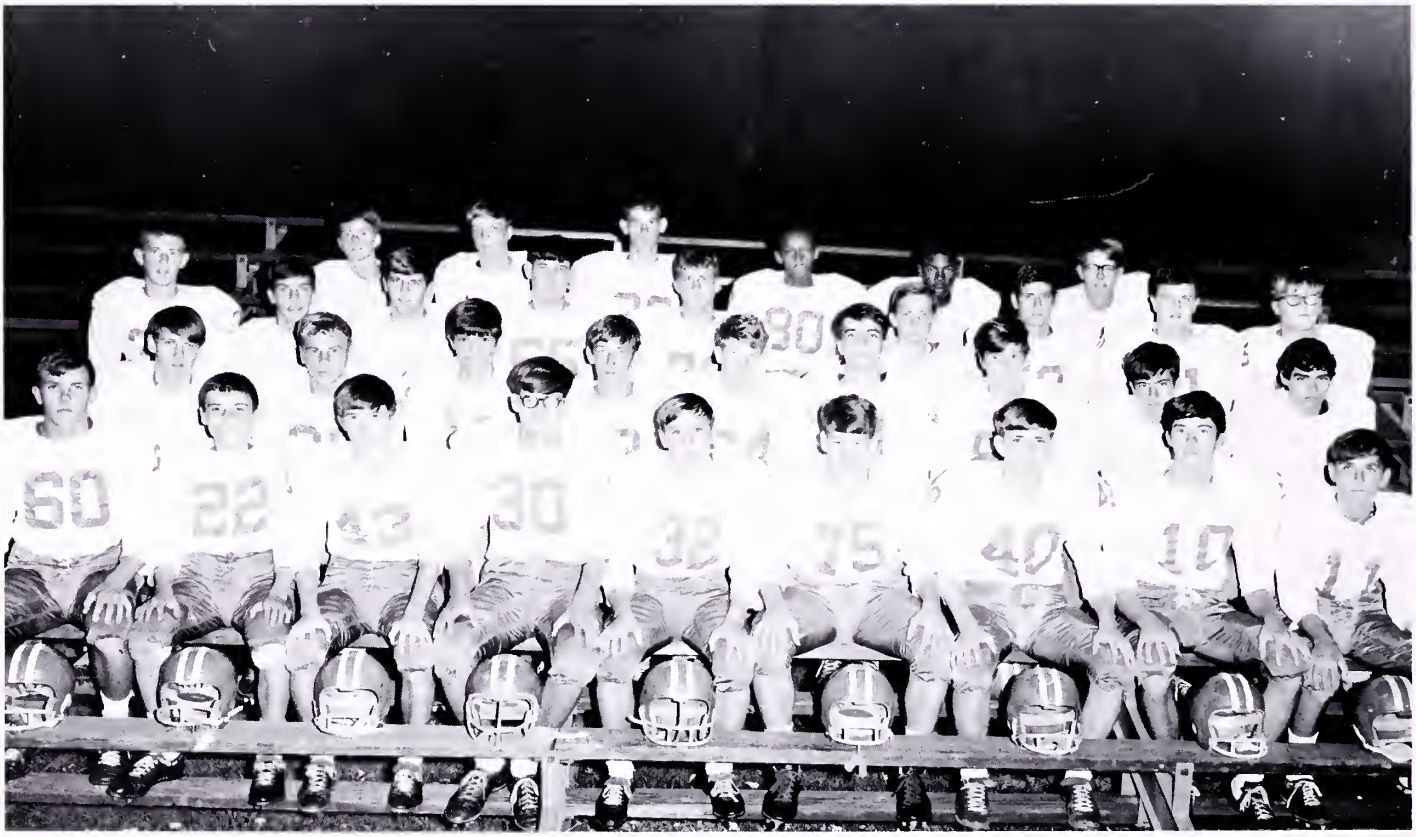
COSBY IS M.V.P. . . . Fullback Ron Cosby admires the District football after being voted M.V.P. by his fellow teammates.



ALMOST THERE . . . Cougar halfback Bobby Trainer breaks away for a touchdown run against Greenbrier East.

J.V.'s Boast Undefeated Season

The 1969 J. V. football team duplicated their former eighth grade performance by posting another undefeated season—beating every team by at least 12 points and having only one team to score seven points against them. The J. V.'s provided area football fans with an indication of how upcoming varsity games will be played. The individual players that saw plenty of limelight during the season were quarterback Jeff Taylor, offensive backs Eddie Hemp and Bobby Trainer, and defensive star Sammy Allison.



J. V. TEAM . . . **First Row:** J. Gilbert, J. Burch, D. Rothwell, R. Noel, E. Hemp, S. Allison, B. Trainer, J. Taylor, M. Whitehead; **Second Row:** L. Robinson, J. Peters, S. Reyns, G. Hoover, B. Baltz, J. Linton, E. Cottrell, P. Provost, W. Givens; **Third Row:** B. Tingler, D. Sampson, J. Kern, M. Moore, M. Banker, J. Brown, J. Broughman, M. Swoope, J. Phillips; **Fourth Row:** J. Lavender, K. Toombs, J. Wayland, D. King, T. Dickerson, W. Leighton.

EIGHTH GRADE . . . First Row: J. Neal, T. Sibold, G. Poe, G. Taylor, C. Waldren, D. Dressler, S. Gilbert; **Second Row:** W. Crawley, P. Barber, D. Jackson, C. Helton, T. Peters, S. Baltz, M. Robinson; **Third Row:** L. Twitty, S. Waldren, S. Miller, D. Casey, C. Droke, J. Morrison; **Fourth Row:** J. Smith, L. Taylor, S. Arritt, M. Trumbo, C. Walton, D. Rock, G. Casto.

Eighth Graders Fall To 3-2 Season

Fighting and scrapping from start to finish, Coaches Douglas and Carper's charges emerged with a 3-2 winning season. The highlight of the season was the defensive duel between the little Cougars and Alleghany. In this thriller the Covington Eighth Graders managed to win by scoring a safety late in the fourth quarter, which accounted for the only two points in the game.

Baby Cougars who will see plenty of J. V. action next year are Steve Arritt, Terry Peters, and Malfourd Trumbo.

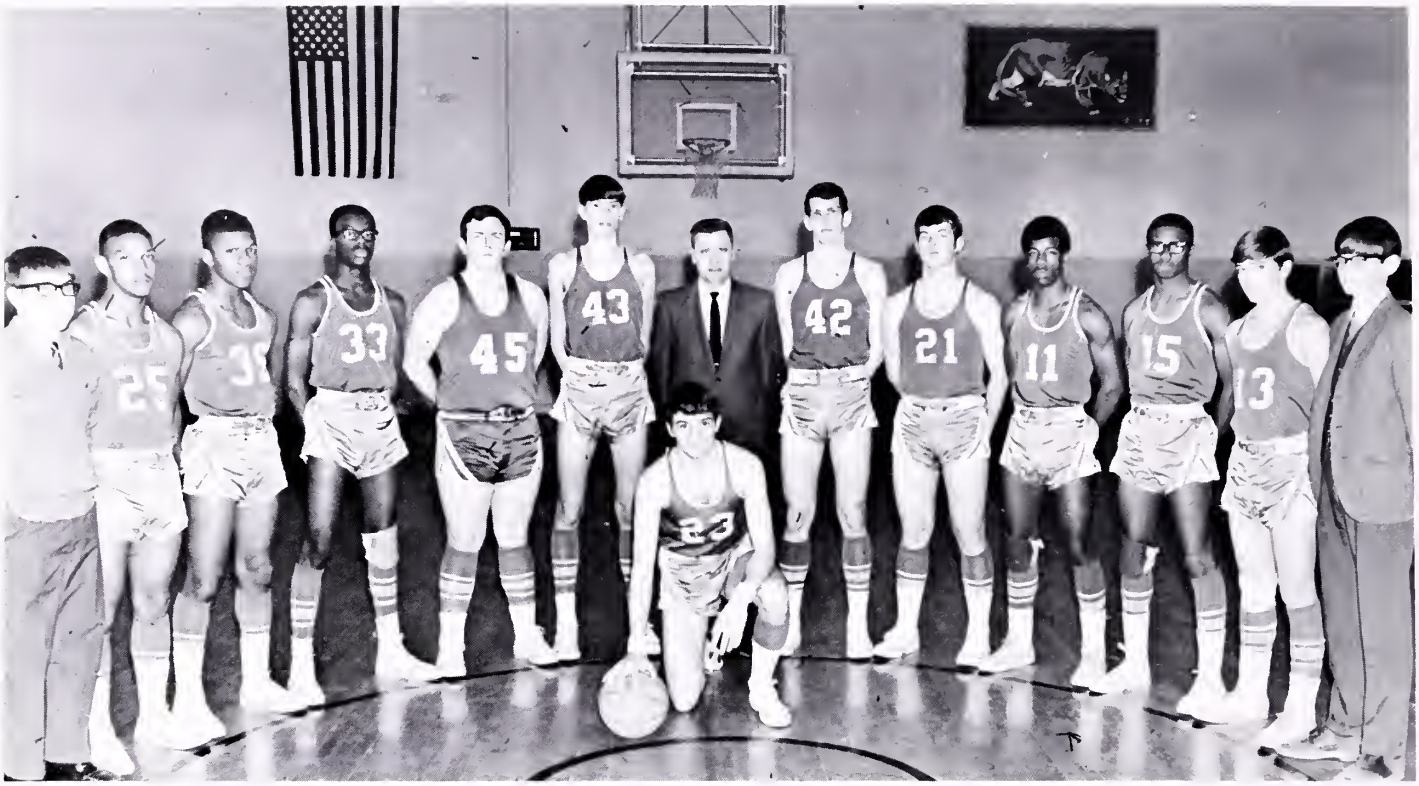
1968 J. V. FOOTBALL STATISTICS

CHS	26	Lord Botetourt	0
CHS	13	Clifton Forge	0
CHS	33	Clifton Forge	0
CHS	19	Greenbrier East	7
CHS	33	James River	0
CHS	19	Alleghany	0
CHS	20	Alleghany	0

1968 EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL STATISTICS

CHS	0	Alleghany	12
CHS	7	Lord Botetourt	12
CHS	2	Alleghany	0
CHS	14	James River	2
CHS	12	James River	0

EYES ONLY FOR YOU . . . C. Walton dashes for the ball after a fourth-down punt during the Alleghany game.



1969 CAGERS . . . Kneeling: Captain Greg Reynolds; **Standing:** Ricky Persinger, Manager; Willie Cosby; Leonard Stewart; Russell Mann; Marion Trumbo; Gary St. Clair; Coach Bob Via; Eugene Dillon; Danny Burkholder; Alec White; Eddie Dobson; Larry Smith; Bruce Friel, Manager.

Cagers Experience Many Surprises

The 1969 season for the Covington Cougars was filled with both surprise and disappointment. Gaining a victory from a tough Glenvar team and then being dealt a disappointing blow by the Addison cagers set the stage for the remainder of the season. The big contests were the 73-72 Alleghany game, the 59-52 victory over Clifton Forge, and the 73-69 win over Liberty.

Leading the Cougar Cagers to a 9-9 season were Captain Greg Reynolds, Gary St. Clair, Alec White, and Eugene Dillon, all of whom turned in impressive performances.

The Cougars, in spite of excellent teamwork and powerful determination, were overwhelmed by Addison in a 67-53 Blue Ridge District Tournament loss.

Coach Bobby Via, completing his second year as head coach, looks forward to a brighter season next year when the majority of the varsity will be returning.

HOW HIGH CAN YOU FLY? . . . Greg Reynolds lays it up for two Cougar points during the Alleghany game.

Captain Reynolds Inspires Team

GET 'EM TRUMBO . . . Marion Trumbo tries in vain to pull down a crucial rebound during the Northside game.

1968-69 CHS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

CHS	69	Glenvar	67
CHS	73	Alleghany	72
CHS	48	Lord Botetourt	63
CHS	73	William Byrd	54
CHS	67	Northside	81
CHS	90	Brookville	58
CHS	73	Liberty	69
CHS	59	Clifton Forge	52
CHS	68	Cave Spring	69
CHS	72	Glenvar	60
CHS	70	Alleghany	58
CHS	52	Lord Botetourt	58
CHS	74	William Byrd	61
CHS	46	Clifton Forge	50
CHS	44	Northside	59
CHS	38	Cave Spring	74
CHS	55	Liberty	75

TOURNAMENT

CHS	53	Addison	67

OFF TO A GOOD START . . . Cougar center Ron Cosby starts the game by controlling the opening jump during the annual rival game between CHS and CFHS.

Alec White Captures

LET'S GO . . . Cougar Coach Bob Via gives last minute instructions to his charges before the game with Clifton Forge.

"WILT THE STILT" AWAITS . . . Gary "Wilt the Stilt" St. Clair waits to haul down an important rebound during the William Byrd game.

GREAT GAME, ALEC . . . Alec White is congratulated after playing a fine game against Clifton Forge.

An All-Area Position

SNOWBIRD FOR A TURKEY . . . Ron "Turkey" Cosby makes his lay-up shot after driving through the opposition.

HEAD AND SHOULDERS . . . Gary St. Clair towers above a mass of heads and shoulders in the CHS–CFHS game.

GRAB IT FAST . . . Cougar star Alec White steals an all-important rebound during the Covington-Alleghany game.

C.H.S. JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM . . . B. Withrow (kneeling). **First Row:** G. Munsey, B. Trainer, D. Burch, S. Reyns, E. Hemp; **Second Row:** E. Hughes, D. King, R. Humphries, W. Knick, M. Swoope, C. McKee, Coach Carper.

LOOK! UP IN THE SKY . . . Covington's Warnel Knick appears to be helping his Alleghany opponent recover a loose ball.

Junior Cougars Gain Experience For Future

The eighth grade basketball team, suffering greatly from inexperience, stumbled to a 3-7 record. The little Cagers did manage to upset rival Alleghany to highlight their short season.

Coach John Hawkins' bright prospect for this season was in the form of William Crawley with his 82 point season total.

The J.V. Cagers, slumping from their previous 14-5 season record to a 4-14 record, suffered a disappointing season. The junior Cagers made a fine effort, but lack of rebounding power took its toll on the final season mark.

Coach "Bo" Carper, nevertheless, was pleased by his team's performance and looks forward to working with the returning boys and the added potential of the upcoming eighth graders.

Withrow, Crawley Lead The Way

J. V. BASKETBALL STATISTICS

CHS	44	Glenvar	38
CHS	31	Addison	54
CHS	40	Alleghany	24
CHS	52	Lord Botetourt	40
CHS	56	William Byrd	53
CHS	30	Northside	48
CHS	64	Brookville	69
CHS	45	Liberty	57
CHS	51	Clifton Forge	59
CHS	31	Cave Spring	55
CHS	36	Alleghany	43
CHS	34	Lord Botetourt	54
CHS	43	William Byrd	51
CHS	39	Clifton Forge	49
CHS	61	Northside	75
CHS	33	Cave Spring	68
CHS	46	Liberty	68

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL STATISTICS

CHS	27	Valley	48
CHS	33	Alleghany	25
CHS	30	Lord Botetourt	22
CHS	42	Valley	61
CHS	23	Clifton Forge	53
CHS	35	Millboro	23
CHS	63	Millboro	66
CHS	18	Alleghany	34
CHS	37	Lord Botetourt	44
CHS	18	Clifton Forge	68

LITTLE HANDS REACH OUT . . . William Crawley hauls down a vital rebound during an eighth grade game.

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM . . . First Row: C. Helton, D. Lamb, W. Crawley, R. Casey, M. Trumbo; **Second Row:** L. Taylor, G. Casto, Coach Hawkins, W. Rice.

CHS WRESTLING TEAM . . . First Row: G. Wright, B. Baltz, B. Paxton, F. Pifer, H. Lambert, J. Lavender; **Second Row:** S. Fletcher, J. Linton, M. Vest, M. Richmond, B. Brady, K. Fraser, J. Gilbert; **Third Row:** J. Hicks, J. Phillips, E. Kenny, H. Huff, G. Paxton, G. Keener, C. Collins (Manager).

C.H.S. Matmen Have Winning Season; Cougars Host District Meet

COVINGTON'S CHARLES ATLAS . . . Ed Kenny demonstrates to an amazed crowd his unusual wrestling technique against Alleghany's Vernon Mosby.

The determined Covington matmen grappled their way to a winning 8-6 record. It was the first winning wrestling season for C.H.S. since 1961. The real heartbreak of the season, however, was the 26-23 loss to state power Pulaski.

The Cougar attack was led by freshman Harry Huff; sophomores Harold Lambert, Berkley Paxton, and Mike Vest; and juniors Greg Paxton, Fred Pifer, and Ed Kenny. Gary Keener was the lone senior who performed for the team. These eight men had a combined season record of 73-37.

As a climax to the season, C.H.S. was host to the Blue Ridge District for the annual wrestling tournament. In this district meet the Cougars placed third with 54 points. Fred Pifer, who placed first in the district tournament, went off to capture fourth place in the state tournament. A second place district tournament winner, Harold Lambert, captured another fourth place state tournament win for the Cougar cause. Other second place district winners were the Paxton brothers, Ed Kenny, and Harry Huff.

IT'S ALL OVER NOW . . . Cougar matman Harold Lambert pins Alleghany's Bocook in champion fashion.

HE'S NUMBER ONE . . . Covington's Fred Pifer fights on to a first place standing in the Blue Ridge Tournament.

1969 WRESTLING STATISTICS

CHS	22	Alleghany	28
CHS	16	William Byrd	32
CHS	44	Liberty	8
CHS	32	Glenvar	19
CHS	28	Brookville	26
CHS	13	William Byrd	37
CHS	25	Alleghany	21
CHS	36	Clifton Forge	15
CHS	15	V. S. D. B.	34
CHS	0	Northside	54
CHS	38	Clifton Forge	8
CHS	33	Brookville	23
CHS	27	Glenvar	19
CHS	23	Pulaski	26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
BLUE RIDGE TOURNAMENT

		OVERALL RECORD
F. Pifer	First Place	8-2-1
B. Paxton	Second Place	11-5-0
G. Paxton	Second Place	15-4-0
H. Lambert	Second Place	13-6-0
E. Kenny	Third Place	11-5-0
H. Huff	Third Place	8-7-0
M. Vest	Fourth Place	7-8-0
B. Baltz	Fourth Place	3-13-0

TWO FOR THE COUGARS! . . . Harry Huff picks up two points for his maneuver against his opponent from Glenvar.

1969 TRACKMEN . . . First row: J. Clarke (Manager), R. Dickson, D. Martin, R. Mann, R. Campbell (Manager); Second row: Coach Hawkins, W. Stuple, H. Payne, T. Peters, M. Trumbo, S. Gilbert, Coach Hammond; Third row: L. Ives, P. Switzer, C. Grumblatt, R. Garcia, R. Taylor, G. Taylor; Fourth row: B. Brady, M. Vest, K. Fraser, J. Peters, S. Arritt; Fifth row: K. Maynard, L. Yates, H. Huff, E. Kenny, K. Trail, B. Farwell; Sixth row: W. O'Conner, M. Landis, R. Lipes, B. Baltz, D. Matics, R. Williams, J. Taylor, F. Burkholder, S. Williams, D. Lamb.

Cindermen Have 2-3 Season Mark

The 1969 track team, greatly improved over last year's, managed to make some marks in the winning column. The C.H.S. Cindermen won two regular track meets and were able to place third in a six-team meet.

Led by Junior David Martin, Captain of the team, and Senior Ricky Dickson and Junior Russell Mann, the team defeated rival Clifton Forge by a 72½-43½ margin.

Coach Hammond was pleased with the team's 2-3 record and has hopes of bringing the first winning season in track to C.H.S. next year.

I CAN MAKE IT . . . These encouraging words come alive as Skipper Williams tries on the high jump.

VICTORY . . . Richard Dickson shows his stuff by placing first in the 880.

1969 TRACK STATISTICS

CHS	40	Alleghany	87
CHS	79½	Clifton Forge	43½
CHS	72	Rockbridge	51
CHS	13	Northside	89
		Jefferson	70
CHS	40	James River	87
CHS	42	Lord Botetourt	94
CHS	36	Alleghany	83
		Greenbrier West	44½
		Greenbrier East	33½
		James River	33
		Rockbridge	10
CHS	22	Liberty	109
		Brookville	39
CHS	20	Cave Spring	102½
		Addison	47½
CHS	36	Northside	90½
		William Byrd	62½
		Glenvar	53

ALLEY-OOP . . . Track captain David Martin appears to be elated by his first place discus throw during the Alleghany track meet.

SPORTSMANSHIP . . . Members of the Cougar baseball team congratulate their Alleghany opponents after suffering a heartbreaking one-run defeat.

Great Baseball Season Upset by Clifton 1-0

Winning the first nine out of ten games, the Covington Cougars threatened to be the power team of the area before the unexpected Cougar slump appeared. Then, after losing a close 1-0 game with Clifton Forge, the Cougars lost four straight games. The disappointing losses were the extra-inning games with Liberty (1-0) and Cave Spring (3-2).

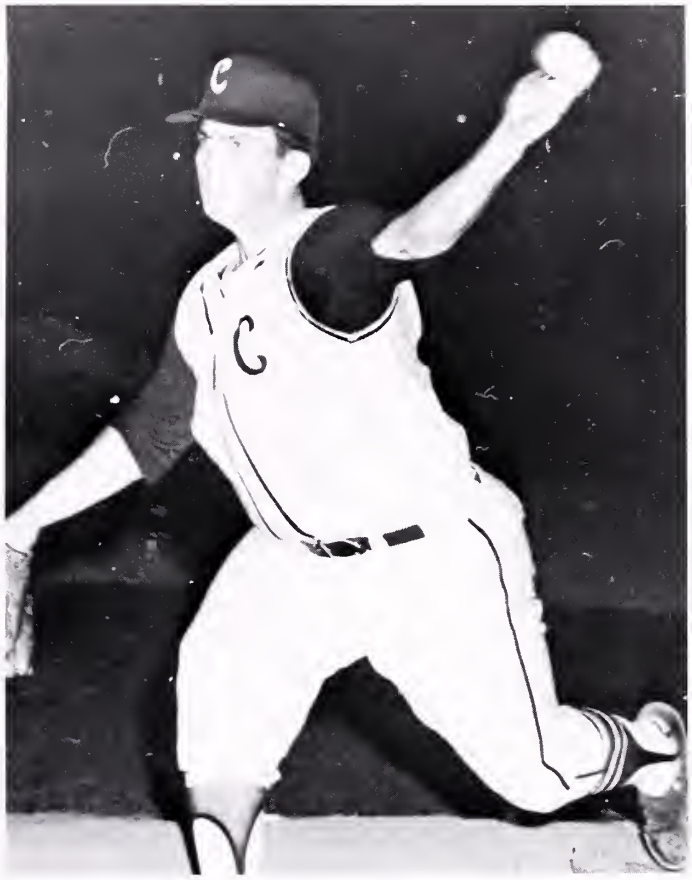
The Cougar hardballers were led by Captain Gary Keener, Marion Trumbo, Gary St. Clair, and Senior Greg Reynolds. Trumbo and Reynolds held top batting honors with .346 and .311 hitting averages, respectively. The C.H.S. pitching staff performed exceptionally well under the direction of veteran Roscoe Humphries. Able mound assistance was provided by Marion Trumbo, Danny Clark, and Gary Munsey. Richard Ogburn, Tommy Garten, and David Caldwell provided the balance the Cougars needed for apt performance.

Because of the youth and experience of the Cougar team, a rare combination indeed, Coach Phil Douglas is expecting a fine team to appear in 1970.

CLOSE AT THE PLATE . . . C.H.S. hurler Marion Trumbo prays that the umpire will take his side as he crosses home plate.

1969 BASEBALL STATISTICS

CHS	8	Lord Botetourt	3
CHS	0	Liberty	4
CHS	2	Cave Spring	0
CHS	1	Alleghany	3
CHS	3	Addison	1
CHS	4	Brookville	1
CHS	13	Brookville	1
CHS	6	William Byrd	0
CHS	4	Addison	3
CHS	2	Lord Botetourt	6
CHS	6	Northside	4
CHS	6	Northside	1
CHS	0	Clifton Forge	1
CHS	3	Alleghany	6
CHS	0	Liberty	1
CHS	1	Clifton Forge	2
CHS	2	Cave Spring	3
CHS	7	William Byrd	6
	PLAYOFF		
CHS	1	Addison	2



MINI-BULL STRIKES AGAIN . . . Cougar southpaw Marion Trumbo shows his stuff on the mound.

1969 COUGARS . . . First row: T. Garten, G. Keener, R. Campbell, R. Ogburn, D. Clark; **Second row:** S. Allison, L. Smith, M. Whitehead, G. Munsey, E. Hemp, B. Trainer; **Third row:** D. Caldwell, J. Broughman, M. Trumbo, E. Cottrell, G. St. Clair, W. Knick, R. Humphries, Coach Douglas.

Trumbo Leads Hitting—.346 Average

SAFE BY A CHIN . . . First baseman Gary St. Clair used his chin to beat the Alleghany shortstop's throw to first base.

1969 BATTING STATISTICS

PLAYER	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
CAMPBELL	52	3	12	2	1	0	2	.231
MUNSEY	56	4	8	1	1	0	4	.143
OGBURN	57	9	11	4	0	0	3	.193
KEENER	60	8	15	4	0	0	5	.250
ST. CLAIR	54	11	10	2	1	0	6	.204
REYNOLDS	45	6	14	3	0	0	8	.311
GARTEN	54	5	14	0	1	0	6	.259
CALDWELL	49	11	11	1	1	0	7	.224
HUMPHRIES	25	2	4	0	0	0	2	.160
TRUMBO	26	3	9	0	0	0	5	.346
HEMP	31	2	5	0	0	0	0	.161
SMITH	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
KNICK	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	.200
CLARK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
ALLISON	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TRAINER	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
COTTRELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
BROUGHMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
WHITEHEAD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
BOWLING	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TEAM	531	66	115	18	5	0	48	.215

1969 PITCHING STATISTICS

PLAYER	1P	R	ER	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
HUMPHRIES	54 3/4	21	14	34	23	70	4	4	1.80
TRUMBO	65 1/3	25	18	53	14	70	3	4	1.93
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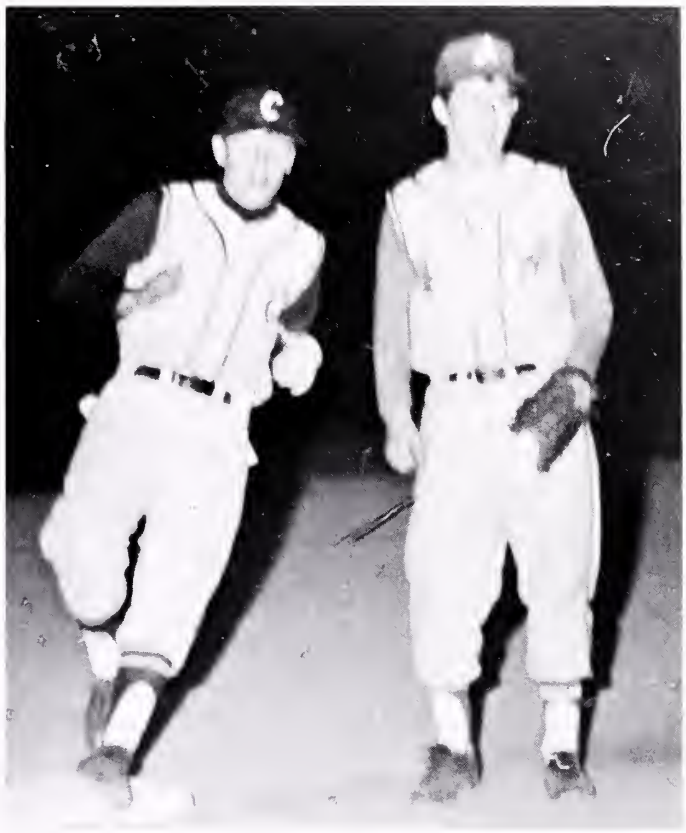
MUNSEY	16 2/3	2	1	8	6	23	2	1	.042

TOO LATE . . . Cougar Catcher "Red" Keener signals that it is too late to put a tag on the Alleghany Colt crossing home plate.



JUST PASSING BY . . . C.H.S. player Eddie Hemp seems to be saying this greeting to an Alleghany player as Hemp heads for home plate.

WHOOSH . . . Cougar hardballer Gary St. Clair seems to be puzzled at the effectiveness of the opposing pitcher's curve ball.

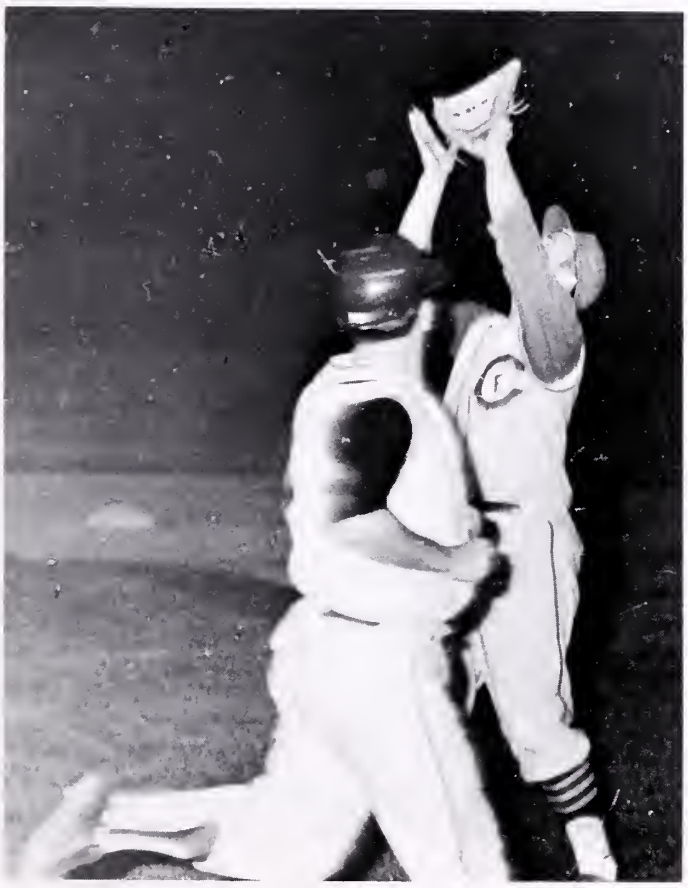
Much Enthusiasm Prevails

BATTLE AT THE PLATE . . . Cougar catcher "Red" Keener tags an Allcghany player out at the plate for the third out.

RED STREAK . . . C.H.S. catcher Gary Keener realizes his determination is not enough for a base hit in the Lord Botetourt game.

In Spite of Some Set Backs

THE FLASH . . . Cougar Rick Ogburn runs back to second after an unsuccessful attempt to steal third base.



DROP IT! . . . Covington player Bo Trumbo seems to be wishing a Clifton Forge opponent bad luck in his attempt to catch a pop fly.

MR. QUICK . . . Cougar ballplayer David Caldwell shows his speed as he successfully reaches first base.

New Eighth Grade Squad Steals Spotlight

JV CHEERLEADERS . . . Front to back: Christy Lockhart, Captain; Susan Smith; Joni Benton; Vickie Kerns; Heather Calehuff; Naomi Biggs.

C.H.S. added a new attraction to sports activities; for the first time a squad of Eighth Grade cheerleaders was chosen by the faculty to boost the morale of those participating in eighth grade sports. These girls, as well as the members of the JV and Varsity cheerleaders, spent long hours during the summer to practice and perfect their cheers.

A real treat for the Varsity Squad, elected by the student body in the spring, was the camp for cheerleaders, held at Virginia Beach during the summer. Here the girls spent a week comparing their cheers with those of other schools and learning new ones. In squad competition with other schools, C.H.S. Varsity cheerleaders claimed two second-place ribbons, one third-place ribbon, and an honorable mention.

In the fall after the Covington–Clifton Forge game, the Varsity cheerleaders sponsored the annual Sadie Hawkins dance. This activity enabled the girls to earn money for squad expenses.

All in all, the three groups of cheerleaders arouse school spirit, reign over pep rallies, and send the teams on to victory.

EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS . . . First row: Joyce Dressler, Captain; Althea Hippert; Carol Scott; Terri Warlitner; Second row: Christy Leighton; Aileen Pegram.

Varsity Cheerleaders Win Ribbons At Camp

Clubs

MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL . . . First Row: Robin Whiteside, Richard Ogburn, Greg Reynolds; **Second Row:** Randy Walker, Melinda Snead, Kathy Calehuff, Becky Levisay, Linda Rothwell, Donna Gilbert, Harold Lambert; **Third Row:** Vickie Bane, June Stinespring, Beverly Jessee, Pier Broadnax, Terry Warlitner, Patty Spencer, Julia Davis; **Fourth Row:** Mike Vest, Tom Perry, Mike Hardy, Robert Hoke, Bamma Snead, Karen Williams, Eunice Dressler, Dianne Null, Ava Miller.

S.C.A. Stresses Efficiency

"ORDER IN THE COURT" . . . President Ogburn prepares to take advantage of the momentary silence at one of the weekly Student Council meetings.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS . . . Richard Ogburn, President; Joni Benton, Treasurer; Robin Whiteside, Secretary; Greg Reynolds, Vice-president.

Miss Thomas
Sponsor of Student Council

The governing body at Covington High School consists of thirty-seven elected representatives who form the Student Council. This organization's most outstanding purpose is to unite the students to set up a better school environment. The members find the wise advice and sincere interest of their sponsor, Miss Helen Thomas, helpful to them.

A committee was set up this year to revise the constitution. And for the first time, the group gained funds for their treasury by sponsoring the Homecoming Dance. Besides initiating several activities, the council conformed to the traditional ones, also. Students made two television appearances on Klassroom Kwiz and Saturday Session. They again planned and decorated for the annual Christmas Formal, using as their theme, "The Nutcracker Suite."

The members believe that they have contributed to a successful school year. They have tried to set an example for the student body and to conform to the ethics set by councils of previous years.

EXECUTIVE BOARD . . . Harold Lambert, Greg Reynolds, Kathy Calehuff, Randy Walker, Beverly Rickett, Richard Ogburn, Linda Rothwell, Robin Whiteside, Eunice Dressler, Vickie Bane, Christy Lockhart.

Jaycees Develop Civic Pride

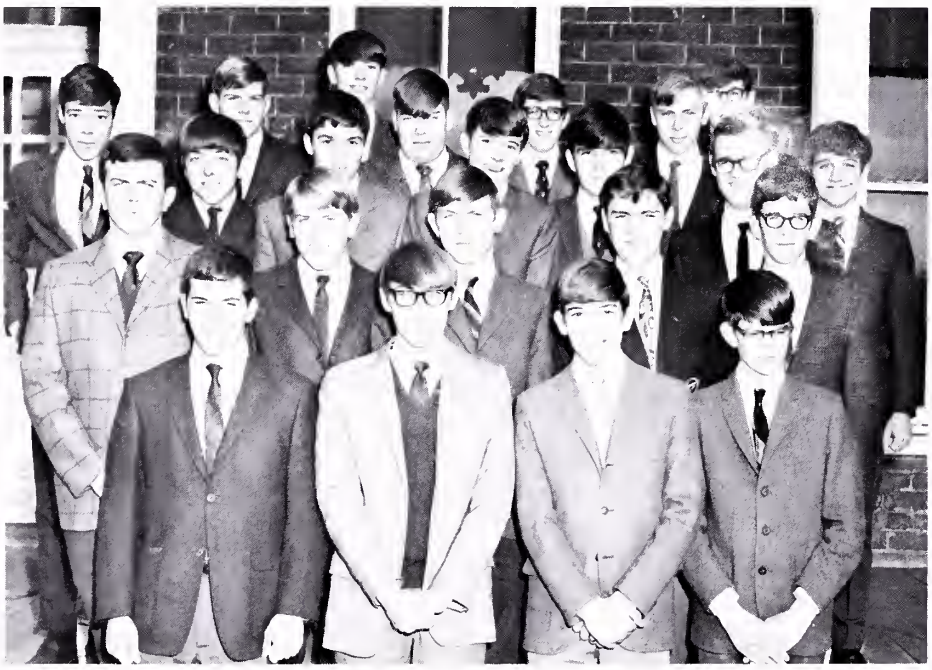
OFFICERS OF THE JR. JAYCEES . . . On Scaffold: G. Reynolds, Secretary; R. Ogburn, Treasurer; R. Keener, Vice-president. Mr. Thacker, Sponsor, and other club members lend their support at the basketball games. (Not pictured: J. Whitehead, President).

The Jr. Jaycees is a civic organization for youth which is sponsored by the local Jaycees. With Mr. Thacker as sponsor, the chapter held regular meetings twice each month and carried on many activities.

There were many service projects undertaken by the Jr. Jaycees this year. Members announced play-by-play action of all home basketball games. The group also solicited for the March of Dimes Drive. A car wash proved profitable with proceeds going toward club activities.

Any club needs a certain amount of entertainment, and the Jaycees are no exception. The Christmas party at the Alleghany Country Club was a most enjoyable occasion. Creating a great deal of excitement was the contest for Sweetheart Queen, the winner of which was senior Susan Carver. Providing entertainment of an athletic nature, the basketball game with Alleghany Jaycees resulted in victory for C.H.S. Jaycees with a score of 75-68.

Although the Jr. Jaycees is one of the youngest organizations at Covington High, the chapter has proved to be a very active group.



MEMBERS OF THE JR. JAYCEES . . . First Row: T. Garten, R. Ogburn, L. Smith, B. Friel; **Second Row:** M. Trumbo, E. Kenny, T. Perry, R. Smith, A. McFarland; **Third Row:** G. McCallister, M. Persinger, G. Reynolds, C. Wright, D. Camp, B. Rose, R. Garcia; **Fourth Row:** J. Whitehead, D. Vanness, W. Ellis, B. Crawford; **Fifth Row:** G. St. Clair, M. Hardy.

SWEETHEART QUEEN OF 1968-69 . . . This year's queen is the lovely Susan Carver, a senior at C.H.S.

TRI-HI-Y MEMBERS . . . First Row: Jean Scott; **Second Row:** Linda Bryant, Donna Gilbert; **Third Row:** Sharon Persinger, Elizabeth Smith; **Fourth Row:** Becky Davidson, Shirley Varner; **Fifth Row:** Linda Mauck, Becky Levisay; **Sixth Row:** Sadie Jordan, Debbie Gilbert; **Seventh Row:** Anita Noel, Sharon Burch; **Eighth Row:** Brenda Deavers, Rosalyn Taylor; **Ninth Row:** Vickie Thompson, Lynette Nicely, Cecilia Camp, Beverly Rickett, Rena Oliver, Robin Whiteside, Karen Boone, Janet Basham, Betty Drepperd.

Tri-Hi-Y Encourages Christian Attitudes

The Tri-Hi-Y, with a new sponsor, Mrs. Mary Mustoe, undertook various service projects this year in addition to its customary activities.

The year began with the traditional installation and candle lighting service held at Calvary Christian Church. At Thanksgiving, baskets were prepared for needy families. The Tri-Hi-Y contributed to the Christmas Stocking Program of the Veterans Hospital in Roanoke and again prepared baskets at Christmas time. In the spring, a money making project, selling candy, was undertaken and proved very worthwhile. The club also sold Easter lilies for the Virginia Society for Crippled Children.

The selection of new members and officers brought the year to a close. The new officers were installed at the annual Tri-Hi-Y banquet.

OFFICERS . . . Standing: Libby Toombs, President; Sharon Smith, Treasurer; Kathy Calehuff, Secretary; Mrs. Mustoe, Sponosr; **Seated:** Edith Smith, Vice-president; Kathy Lockhart, Chaplain.

CHS Students Earn Letters

The Boys' Monogram Club is composed of C.H.S. boys who have earned their letters in athletics or band.

During basketball season, members operated the concessions at basketball games. The Valentine season brought the annual Monogram Dance. This year, Karen Williams sponsored by Tommy Garten, was crowned Monogram Queen.

Every spring the Monogram picnic is held at Douthat State Park. Head-chef "Boodie" Albert and other coaches are always on hand to make sure that the members of the club and their guests have plenty to eat.

In memory of one of our teachers and friend, Mrs. Maggie White, who died during the 1968-69 school year, the Monogram Club presented a plaque and her picture to Covington High School. A donation was also made to another plaque in memory of Mrs. White.

The girls of C.H.S. are also afforded opportunities to earn a Monogram. They may obtain their letters by being majorettes, cheerleaders, members of the band and by participating in intramural basketball.

"WE'VE GOT TO FEED AN ARMY!" . . . Miss Gwinn and Mr. Albert shop for supplies for the annual Monogram picnic.

MONOGRAM CLUB MEMBERS . . . First Row: R. Crawford, R. Mann, A. McFarland, J. Scott, S. Smith, E. Dressler, C. Wright, S. Neal, J. Cashwell, C. Craft, C. Collins, B. Friel; **Second Row:** M. Richmond, G. Paxton, S. Jordan, L. Williams, W. Holloway, J. Holloway, V. Reynolds, C. Perkins, L. Toombs, T. Garten, G. Munsey, F. Pifer; **Third Row:** B. Campbell, G. Ferris, B. Brady, P. Pierce, K. Calehuff, K. Lockhart, L. Rothwell,

B. Hostetter, T. Hern, R. Ogburn, J. Kern; **Fourth Row:** R. Mann, A. White, K. Helton, D. Broadnax, S. Burch, R. Taylor, H. Calehuff, C. Lockhart, N. Biggs, R. Walker, D. Hepler, G. McCallister; **Fifth Row:** J. Morgan, R. Crawford, T. Walker, B. Dreppcrd, B. Dressler, V. Bane, S. Hicks, B. Snead, L. Fletcher, L. Smith, B. Hoke; **Sixth Row:** W. Cosby, D. Caldwell, E. Kenny, B. Levisay, J. Basham, L. Nicely, G. St. Clair, R. Bowyer, E. Dillon, T. Perry; **Seventh Row:** D. Burkholder, W. Ellis, R. Humphries, H. Huff, M. Trumbo, C. Anderson, J. Whitehead, G. Brown, D. Martin, D. Vanness.

OFFICERS OF THE BOYS' MONOGRAM CLUB . . . Ron Cosby, Sergeant at Arms; Greg Reynolds, President; Ricky Dickson, Vice-president; Red Keener, Secretary.

Karen Williams Wins Monogram Crown

Outstanding among the activities of the Boys' Monogram Club is the annual crowning of the Monogram Queen. The queen is selected by penny votes cast by students and collected by members of the Boys' Monogram Club, who sponsor the girls.

This year the honored queen was Miss Karen Williams, sponsored by Tommy Garten. The runner-up was Miss Lynette Nicely, sponsored by Greg Reynolds. The queen and the runner-up were presented with candy-filled Valentine hearts and a hearty round of applause at the colorful Valentine Dance. Miss Williams will reign until a new Monogram Queen is selected next year.

QUEEN AND HER COURT . . . First Row: Cindy Crawford, Jean Scott; **Second Row:** Suzie Hicks, Sharman Neal, Kathy Dressler, Linda Gibson; **Third Row:** Susan Burr, Becky Davidson, Linda Rothwell, Cindy Wright; **Seated:** Lynette Nicely, Runner-up; Karen Williams, Monogram Queen.

MEMBERS OF THE LATIN CLUB . . . First Row: Sponsor, Miss Drewry; President, D. Gilbert; Vice-president, A. Noel; Treasurer, G. St. Clair; Secretary, M. Griffin; V. Taylor; **Second Row:** M. Noel, L. Gibson, T. Gilbert, D. Gilbert, J. Linton, P. Johnson; **Third Row:** D. Matics, C. McKnight, H. Humphries, L. Thurston, K. Hanna, B. Bush.

JCL Promotes Language Interest

The Latin Club is organized to keep alive an interest in the past of Rome and Greece. Programs are planned to depict Roman and Greek life, culture, and other aspects of the classical civilizations.

On October 10, many of the club members traveled to Charlottesville for the annual state meeting. This trip was one of the most outstanding activities of the year.

Various Roman holidays were celebrated during the course of the year, and the highlight was the Roman banquet scheduled on April 21, the founding date of Rome.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE . . . This is a typical scene at a C.H.S. Latin Club meeting.

MEMBERS OF F.N.A. . . . **First Row:** J. Scott, L. Bryant; **Second Row:** S. Carver, A. Miller; **Third Row:** N. Griffith, S. Dilley; **Fourth Row:** T. Bowen, D. Davidson; **Fifth Row:** D. Tyree, L. Blaker.

F.N.A. Tours C & O Hospital

Many insights into the field of nursing are gained through membership in the Future Nurses' Club. This organization consists of sophomore, junior, and senior girls who plan a career in the medical profession.

This year was a busy year indeed for the F.N.A. The girls assisted with the cancer drive and the hearing clinics at school and donated money to the Red Cross for Christmas treats for veterans. Also, at Christmas, they made candy and distributed it to the patients at Alleghany Memorial Hospital. In addition to these community and service projects, the club arranged for interesting speakers and tours. Mrs. Barbara Rice, a nurse from the C & O Hospital, spoke at one of the regular meetings. The F.N.A. girls also visited the Physical Therapy Department of the C & O Hospital and talked with Mr. Zimmerman, the therapist. Later, they toured the nurses' quarters. The year's activities were climaxed with a visit to the Medical College of Virginia.

OFFICERS OF F.N.A. . . . **First Row:** President, Linda Gibson; Secretary, Dianne Null; Vice-president, Janet Griffith; Sponsor, Mrs. Thomas; **Second Row:** Reporter, Freda Garrett; Treasurer, Virgie Crowder.

MEMBERS OF F.T.A. . . . First Row: S. Lipes, D. Vanness, J. Griffith, C. Camp, S. Wolfe; **Second Row:** D. Gilbert, B. Price, R. Leighton, V. Mundy, R. Fleming; **Third Row:** T. Gilbert, P. Johnson, P. Spencer, J. Markham, S. Smith.

Learn Today . . . Teach Tomorrow

The Blanche McClintic Chapter of the Future Teachers of America, sponsored by Mrs. Louise Curfman, had a membership of thirty who plan to enter the teaching profession.

This year monthly meetings were held at night in the homes of members or after school.

The club sponsored many activities which gave a wider understanding of the teaching profession. Outside speakers were invited, and several panel discussions were held. One of the highlights of the year was the State Convention held at Hotel Roanoke. Accompanied by Mrs. Curfman, three delegates attended this convention.

The finale to each year is the banquet, at which time the officers for the next year are installed. All of these things contributed to making the F.T.A. one of the most active clubs in our school.

OFFICERS . . . D. Miller, L. Fletcher, P. Cole, B. Bush, R. Whiteside, M. Noel, K. Lockhart, B. Deavers prepare for F.T.A. Bake Sale.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY! . . . These members of the Pep Club Pep Sheet Committee and Mrs. Williams work merrily on the latest "news sheet".

Pep Club Boosts School Spirit

PEP CLUB MEMBERS . . . First Row: C. Laudermilk, J. Stinespring, M. Forbes, S. Burr, Mrs. Williams, B. Davidson, P. Wingfield, C. Wright, B. Bush, B. Snead, D. Null, K. Williams, R. Ogburn; **Second Row:** J. Markham, T. Mabry, B. Mappus, D. Cook, B. Jessee, B. Plott, D. Gregory, A. Hippert, P. Heydrick, M. Gillespie, R. Dilley, C. Leighton, T. Perry; **Third Row:** C. Ergenbright, S. McDaniel, J. Basham, L. Craft, B. Dressler, L. Paxton, S. Bess, P. Powell, L. Plott, T. Pristash, L. Meadows, C. Jamison, J. Shawver; **Fourth Row:** S. Moore, B. Bostic, S. Hepler, M. Whitmore, J. Davis, C. Thompson, M. Snead, S. Correll, S. Burch, S. Carver, S. Hicks, C. Camp, B. Hoke; **Fifth Row:** J. Scott, S. Dilley, J. Griffith, J. Robinson, H. Calehuff, C. Lockhart, S. Smith, T. Fridley, G. Armentrout, L. Toombs, N. Biggs, S. Slagle, V. Kerns; **Sixth Row:** K. Dressler, J. Akers, J. Burkholder, C. Smith, B. Taylor, L. Blaker, S. Knighton, D. Tyree, P. Cole, K. Boone, R. Leighton, S. Baker, D. Clemmons; **Seventh Row:** T. Gilbert, L. Nicely, C. Perkins, J. Holloway, V. Martin, L. Williams, M. Wiley, S. Jordan, D. Broadnax, C. Scott, C. Loan, D. Vanness, C. Walker; **Eighth Row:** C. Robinson, L. Rothwell, D. Gilbert, P. Johnson, V. Taylor, L. Gibson, A. Noel, S. Neal, E. Dressler, D. Davidson, R. Hooker.

Members Publish School News

What is the Pep Club? The Pep Club is a group of Covington High School students dedicated to keeping school spirit high at CHS.

The Pep Club, sponsored by Mrs. Virginia Williams, has close to ninety members. Pam Wingfield, president, and Heather Calehuff, vice-president, take over as faithful club leaders. In addition, Becky Davidson, treasurer, Cindy Wright, reporter, and Becky Bush, homeroom reporter, prove to be "eager beavers" in taking care of the Pep Club news and financial standings. The officers of the Pep Club do their jobs well, but the members perhaps are the real backbone of the club. This year each and every member has proved to be a great asset to the school spirit and, of course, to the Pep Club.

This year the Pep Club met once a month to write and publish the school news and gossip in what is appropriately called "The Pep Sheet". In addition, the Pep Club printed programs for the basketball games and put up pep posters in the gym for pep rallies, basketball games, and wrestling matches. The Pep Club also did its part in making the District Wrestling Tournament, which was held at CHS this year, a success. Members sold tickets, refreshments, programs, and acted as hostesses to the participating teams. The Pep Club has had a most successful year indeed!

"MISS PRESIDENT" . . . Pam Wingfield, President of the Pep Club, puts the finishing touches on this Pep Sheet.

OFFICERS OF THE PEP CLUB . . . Pam Wingfield, President; Becky Bush, Homeroom Reporter; Cindy Wright, Reporter; Becky Davidson, Treasurer; Heather Calehuff, Vice-president.

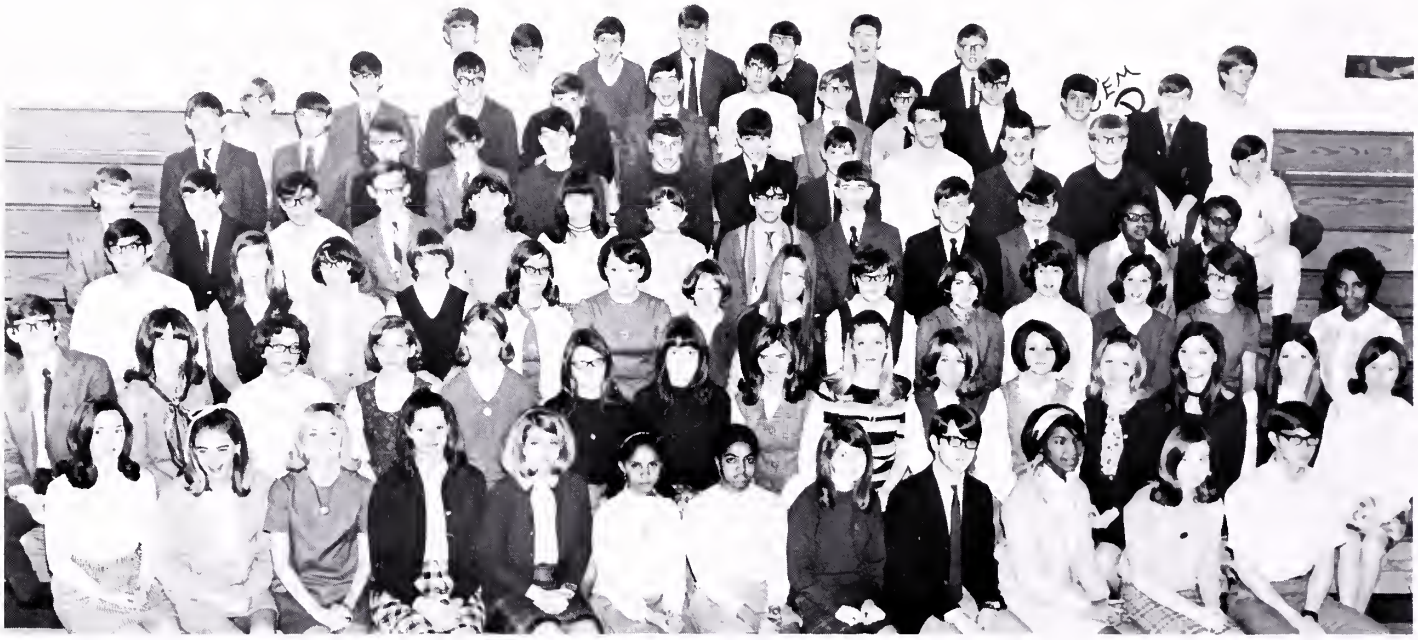
AREN'T THEY LUCKY! . . . LeRonna Williams delights in the initiation of Ricky Garcia (hidden), Barry Brady, Becky Gordon, and

Si! We Speak Spanish

With 89 members, the Spanish Club is one of the largest groups at Covington High. Under the supervision of Mrs. Alicia Plott, the club is extremely active, participating in one activity after another.

In an attempt to get the year off to a good start, the club held both formal and informal initiations. At the formal initation old members delighted in serving new members a royal feast, including raw okra, lemon juice, and buttermilk. The informal initiation made one school day bright indeed, as new members appeared for classes in colorful costumes.

An entirely new activity, the organization of a basketball team to play other clubs' teams, was undertaken by El Circulo de Español. In addition, many plans were made for a trip to Florida during the summer. The year was climaxed by a picnic for all members and a special party for senior members.



SPANISH CLUB MEMBERS . . . First Row: E. Smith, B. Richard, M. Miller, D. Null, K. Williams, C. Kelly, C. Perkins, S. Carver, T. Hern, L. Williams, S. Burch, T. Perry; **Second Row:** W. Ellis, C. Wright, B. Deavers, J. Clark, R. Whiteside, N. Griffith, B. Davidson, L. Rothwell, S. Dilley, J. Scott, R. Garrett, S. Burr, K. Dressler, F. Garrett, P. Craft; **Third Row:** M. Hardy, N. Byer, L. Slaton, V. Mundy, V. Cash, D. Davidson, B. Gordon, S. Wright, D. Bryan, A. Crawford, D. Miller, S. Correll, L. Hern, V. Martin; **Fourth Row:** M. Richmond; D. Craighead, R. Lipes, J. Clarke, S. Knott, R. Jamison, A. Knighton, W. Givens, M. Miller, G. Munsey, M. Craghead, I. Townes, F. Waldren; **Fifth Row:** H. Lambert, G. Paxton, R. Bryant, D. Rothwell, J. Taylor, J. Peters, J. Reyns, W. Reynolds, E. Dillon, T. Garten, J. Phillips, T. Morrison; **Sixth Row:** R. Mann, B. Friel, D. Caldwell, E. Hemp, B. Brady, L. Hodges, S. Fletcher, B. Paxton, B. Witt, R. Garcia, G. Clements, J. Basham; **Seventh Row:** K. Maynard, L. Smith, W. Knick, D. Vanness, P. Huddleston, R. Hooker, C. Entsminger.

ICT Students Gain Practical Experience

The I.C.T. program has 20 students enrolled. Each student is a member of the national organization of VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). Also, they are active members in the state and local organizations of VICA.

Eighteen of the twenty students attended the district meeting of VICA in Roanoke in March. Although the competition was keen, Jake Hinkle won a superior award for his display of occupation.

April was the month for the Employer-Employee Banquet, held this year at the Eagle's Nest. The guest speaker delivered an informative message pertaining to student workers and their employers.

In May the state convention was held in Richmond. Richard Bowyer, president of the local VICA, Mike Entsminger, vice-president, and Jake Hinkle, reporter, attended the state meeting. Mr. Anderson, coordinator for ICT, accompanied these officers.

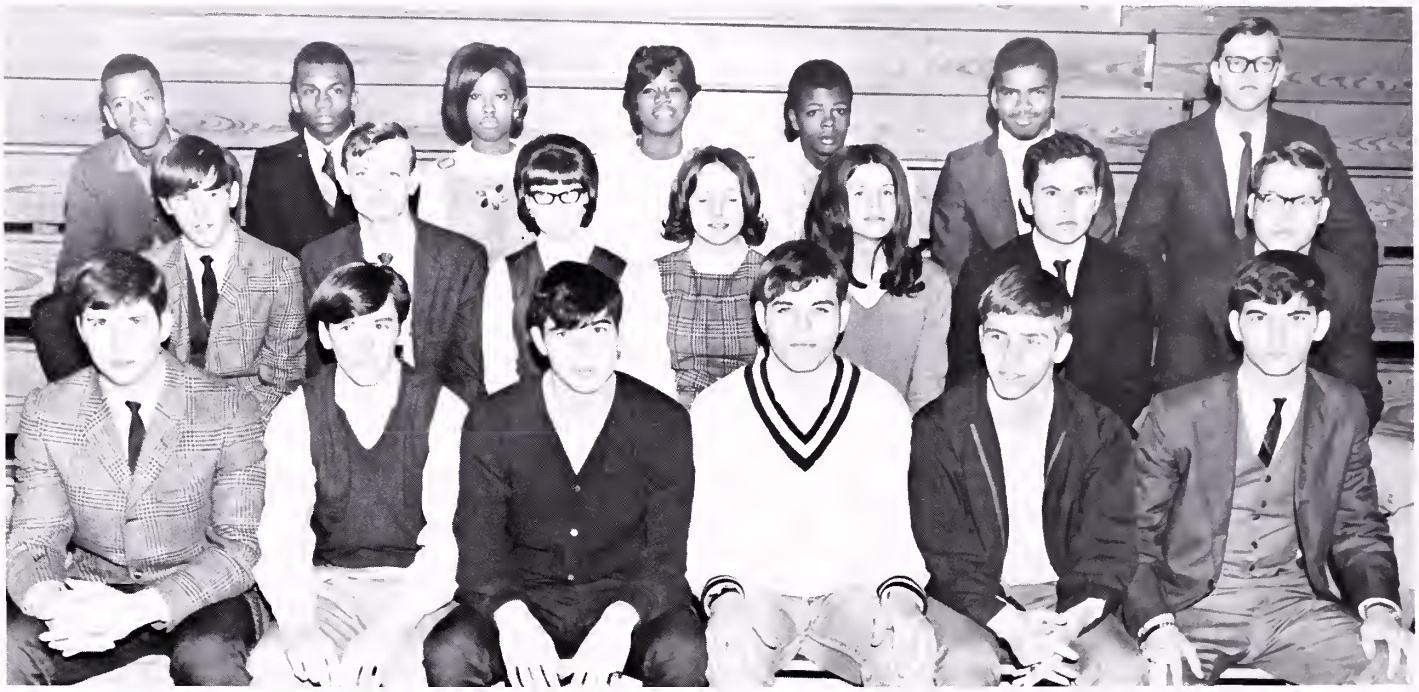
This was a very rewarding year for the ICT students. They participated in various contests and traveled to several meetings. The highlight of the year, however, was the Employer-Employee Banquet.

I.C.T. MEMBERS . . . First Row: G. Gibson, R. Hoke, W. Wooding; **Second Row:** R. Pauley, A. Wooding, D. Baker; **Third Row:** D. Caldwell; **Fourth Row:** R. Slagle, L. Huffman, J. Hinkle; **Fifth Row:** H. Thompson, W. Snead, R. Bowyer; **Sixth Row:** B. Jamison, J. Montgomery, W. Giebner.

I.C.T. OFFICERS . . . Clockwise: R. Bowyer, President; J. Hinkle, Reporter; L. Huffman, Secretary; R. Hoke, acting Vice-president.

A HAPPY WINNER . . . Jake Hinkle, our representative at the district meeting of VICA, returned with a superior award for his occupational display.

D.E. Brings Honors To C.H.S.



MEMBERS OF D.E. . . . First Row: P. Caldwell, J. Lemons, R. Forbes, C. Anderson, S. Martin, G. Scruggs; **Second Row:** J. Lemons, G. Pyle, S. Steele, S. McDaniel, C. Ergenbright, K. McFarland, J. Davis; **Third Row:** D. Liggins, J. Liggins, E. Wallace, T. Coleman, I. Morgan, D. Halsey, T. Stone.

OFFICERS OF D.E. . . . Kenny McFarland, Secretary; Mr. Rose, Sponsor; Jimmy Lemons, Vice-president; Randy Carpenter, Treasurer; Pat Caldwell, President.

GIRL STUDENT OF THE YEAR . . . Linda Franson, winner of district award, talks with employer Nace Wiley of Aide's Discount Store.

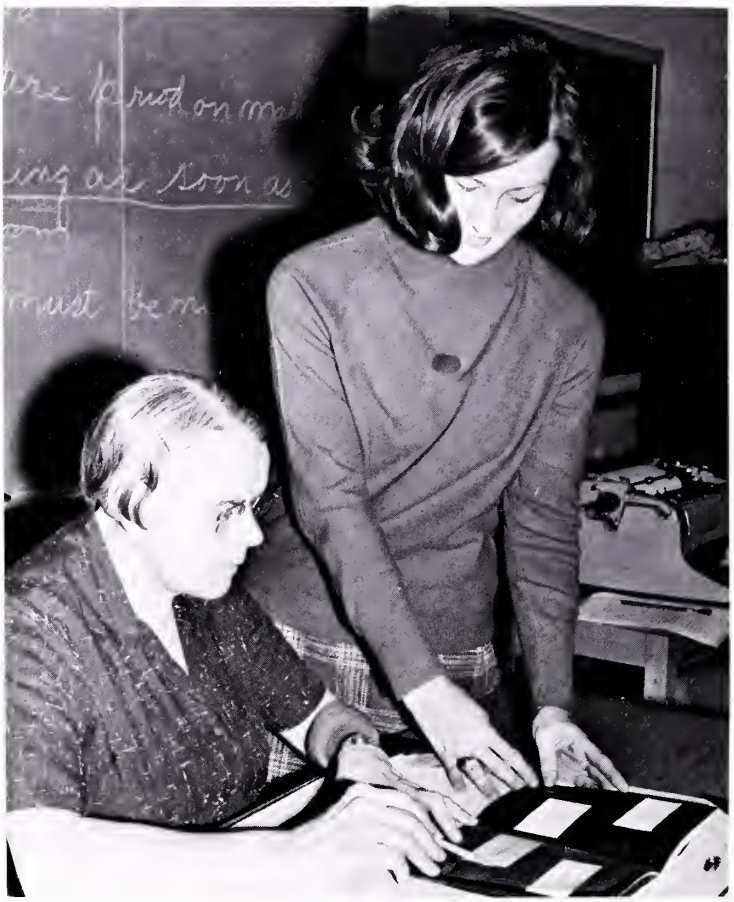
BOY STUDENT OF THE YEAR . . . Corbin Anderson, winner of the boys' district award, demonstrates selling techniques for Penney's manager Howard Moore.

The DECA chapter of Covington High School is composed of all Distributive Education students. These students usually are enrolled in three academic subjects in the morning and receive on-the-job training at distributive businesses in the afternoon. After graduation these students are encouraged by Mr. Rose, D.E. coordinator, and their store managers to pursue a career in the field of distribution.

This year DECA members attended the District IX Fall Rally at Lexington. There were eight members who participated in various contests in the District IX Contest meeting at Lexington. Corbin Anderson and Linda Franson won the Boy and Girl Student of the Year Contest. The club also participated in the State Leadership Conference in Arlington. Sandra McDaniel and Kenneth McFarland attended as delegates.

Another activity was the Employer-Employee Banquet with fifty members, employers, and guests present. Pat Caldwell, president, presided at the meeting; M. R. Moon, owner of the local Mick or Mack, brought an inspiring message to the students.

MEMBERS OF D.E. . . . First Row: T. Walker, C. Cook, E. Johnson, J. Ray, V. Gibson, E. Davis; **Second Row:** L. Robinson, W. O'Conner, D. Milton, R. Rickett, D. Perkins, J. Gaylor; **Third Row:** G. Dilley, D. Fridley, B. Tingler, R. Carpenter, S. Weaver, B. Newcomb, E. Griffith, C. Knott.



SHOW AND TELL . . . Miss Jones, sponsor, instructs Karen Boone, president, on the selling of name cards.

F.B.L.A. Highlights Business Opportunities

With Miss Jones as sponsor and leader, the Future Business Leaders of America entered the 1968-69 school year with keen perspective and vigor. Mr. Anderson, coordinator of the local I.C.T. program, installed the new officers for the year.

During the year, club members improved their spelling ability through a series of spelling tests. They also studied banking services, various phases of office work, and job applications for business positions.

School and community projects included selling name cards to graduating seniors and, in the spring, visiting a local nursing home.

A very active year for the F.B.L.A. was brought to a close with a spring banquet. The guest speaker for this occasion was Mrs. Virginia Williams, commercial teacher at Covington High.

F.B.L.A. MEMBERS . . . First Row: B. Dressler, S. Varner, L. Nicely, S. Burch; **Second Row:** E. Knick, L. Bryant, M. Dressler, G. Carpenter, J. Akers, R. Taylor; **Third Row:** B. Drepperd, S. Smith, D. Broughman, B. Rickett, D. Seldomridge, V. Thompson.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BETA CLUB . . . First row: Becky Levisay, President; Elizabeth Smith, Vice-president; Sharon Hiner, Treasurer; Suzie Hicks, Secretary; Betty Dreppard; Logan Ives; Second row: Kathy Howard, Vicky Thompson, Bonnie Taylor, Karen Williams, Anita Noel, Sherrie Adams, Beverly Rickett, Marion Trumbo; Third row: Mary Clark, Linda Mauck, Kathy Calehuff, Robin Whiteside, Ann Stettner, Lawana Blaker, John Whitehead.

Betas Boast Honorary Attire at Commencement

Twenty-five juniors and seniors who met the character, leadership, and scholastic requirements were members of the Covington High School Beta Club. This year the club sent to the National Beta Club Journal an article about its chapter. The Beta Club was also in charge of the high school honor roll, which is published in the **Covington Virginian**. Members donated four Christmas baskets to the Salvation Army and contributed to the Cancer Fund in memory of Mrs. Margaret White. At the last meetings of the year the students adopted a new constitution for their chapter.

At commencement this year, Betas wore gold tassels on their caps and gold cords with their gowns, a distinction that they have earned.

The officers for the coming year will be: President, Robin Whiteside; Vice-president, Anita Noel; Secretary, Linda Mauck; and Treasurer, Lawana Blaker. The club's sponsor is Mrs. Nancy Stuart.

AND PROUD OF IT! . . . Becky Levisay, president of the Beta Club, is assisted with her honorary attire by Beta sponsor, Mrs. Stuart.

MEMBERS OF THE VOCAL CLASS . . . First Row: S. McDaniel, A. Stettner, M. Miller, S. Wolfe, K. Lockhart, R. Oliver, L. Blaker, M. Scott, D. Broadnax, B. Taylor, C. Smith, L. Toombs, L. Fletcher, P. Spencer; **Second Row:** L. Hern, K. Givens, D. Broughman, M. Rock, T. Bess, L. Linkenhoker, D. Davidson, C. Laudermilk, J. Hunter, L. Allen, V. Kerns, S. Lipes, B. Bostic, M. Jackson; **Third Row:** S. Fletcher, D. Burkholder, M. Robinson, V. Crowder, V. Cash, N. Salyers, V. Thompson, L. Crush, T. Wade, G. Carpenter, S. Clarke, T. Colemen, K. Helton, E. Hughes, A. White; **Fourth Row:** R. Rader, C. Lockhart, D. Vanness, R. Williams, R. Mann, G. Holloway, D. Burkholder, S. Hall, W. Hylton, R. Dickson, B. Hoke, G. Ferris, T. Hern, R. Batten.

SINGING FOR THEIR SUPPER? . . . No, these students are singing for the Christmas assembly, as they march to their positions on stage.

JUST ONE MORE LINE . . . Mrs. Fleshman expertly applies make-up to Gail Carpenter before the curtains rise for the Minstrel. This is but one of Mrs. Fleshman's many duties.

ALL-VIRGINIA CHORUS . . . These two talented members of the CHS vocal class were chosen to represent us in the All-Virginia Chorus. They are Libby Fletcher and Dana Vanness.

Singing Out For C.H.S.

As usual, the Vocal class had another great year. Under the direction of Mrs. Nell Fleshman, the class sang at chapel assemblies and special assemblies at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

The Christmas program was commendable indeed. The class continued the tradition of marching into the auditorium to the strains of "O, Come All Ye Faithful" and after the program, left the assembly singing "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The presentation consisted of classic and contemporary music with a few popular songs to round out the program.

The A cappella Choir, a choice group picked from the larger class, performed for several special occasions during the Christmas season and in the spring.

In February, eight members of the Vocal class journeyed to E.C. Glass High School in Lynchburg to enter competition for the All-State West Regional Chorus. Two members of the class, Dana Vanness and Elizabeth Fletcher, were chosen to participate in the All-Virginia Chorus, held at Madison College during April.

OFF WE GO! . . . These seven students prepare to depart on their journey to Lynchburg for the All-State Chorus. They are Libby Toombs, Dana Vanness, T. P. Hern, Ann Stettner, Cindy Smith, Kathy Lockhart, and Libby Fletcher. (Not Pictured: Linda Crush).

"AND THE BAND PLAYS ON!" . . . The lively band of Covington High gives their usual fine performance to an enthusiastic audience.

The Sound Of Music At CHS

CHS BAND . . . Clarinets: D. Tyree, P. Craft, M. Miller, R. Harding, B. Kelly, D. Vanness, K. Hendrick, M. Spurlock, E. Jensen, P. Cole, C. Walker, J. Dressler, H. Deligt, D. Tyree; **Trumpets:** T. Perry, J. Whithead, H. Tingler, J. Kelley, K. Glenn, D. Craighead, D. Miller, D. Bryan, D. Carpenter, C. Jones, D. Whitehead, B. Hosey, K. Rickett, L. Rider, B. Thomas, T. Campbell, P. Arritt, P. Broadnax, G. Hawkins, T. Smith; **French Horns:** L. Fletcher, L. Mauck, D. Miller, R. Fleming, M. Trumbo, G. Casto; **Saxophones:** R. Linkenhoker, D. VanDevender, J. Landis, S. Correll, B. Rose; **Bassoon:** J. Lavender; **Trombones:** R. Ives, T. Perry, G. Mundy, R. Mauck, J. Taylor, D. Lamb, G. Rimmer; **Flutes:** T. Vest, A. Crawford, M. Snead, S. Moore, D. Riley, D. Sams, B. Mappus, L. Williams; **Drums:** C. Hoover, J. Cronin, T. Entsminger, D. Dressler, G. Taylor, L. Montgomery, G. Clements; **Bell Lyra:** L. Paxton; **Baritone Horns:** B. Witt, E. Wolfe; **Bass:** A. Lambert, K. Helton.

The Beat Goes On

Before the doors swing open for the September grind, the CHS band has already been rehearsing many hours to gain that much needed perfection to perform for the public. Under the direction of Mrs. Nell Fleshman, this hard-working organization has brightened many halftimes, parades, and concerts.

Though seldom mentioned, discipline is always present in the CHS band. The ability of each individual to receive and understand assignments is a necessity in performing for the public. Each position in a halftime show is a portion of a large puzzle and must be arrived at through teamwork. Because of this teamwork and patient leadership, the CHS band has always delighted their many audiences.

PATIENCE, PRACTICE . . . Debbie Vanness, Peggy Cole, and Debbie Tyree, representatives of All-State Band, know that practice and patience pay off!

"I'M SO DIZZY" . . . Happy students dance until they are dizzy at the annual Forensics dance.

Boasting a membership of twenty-five, the Forensics Club, sponsored by Mrs. Berkley Littleton and Mrs. Meredith Jennings, encourage students to participate in all forms of public speaking.

This year the club realized great progress. For example, debating was an added feature, with Mrs. Jennings promoting interest in a debate team. Hoping to stimulate participation in creative writing, the club published its first magazine made up of student contributions. Also, to the delight of C.H.S. students, the club members presented in assembly a one-act play, "The Little Red School House".

Covington High was also host to the Blue Ridge District Meet. Here the contestants were competing in public speaking, prose and poetry reading, spelling and debating.

Forensics Engage In Many Activities

FORENSICS MEMBERS . . . First Row: Mrs. Jennings, Sponsor; J. Burkholder, L. Williams, W. Givens, I. Townes, Mrs. Littleton, Sponsor; **Second Row:** S. Lipes, T. Gilbert, D. Miller, J. Jones, P. Cole, D. Miller, D. Tyree, S. Smith, D. Gilbert, V. Mundy; **Third Row:** R. Mauck, B. Friel, P. Huddleston, S. Adams, F. Waldren, S. Adams, C. Kelley, L. Harris, B. Price, R. Leighton, J. Kelley, G. Mundy, M. Vest, J. Wayland.

The French Club of C.H.S. had a very successful year, beginning with the club's participation in "Foreign Language Day" in the fall. For this occasion all new members were required to wear costumes of native France to school as a part of their initiation.

This year the French Club boasted many excellent programs under the direction of Bonnie Taylor, vice-president of the club. These included dialogues spoken in French and skits which never failed to amuse the members.

To bring the year's activities to a close, the French Club joined the other language clubs in a picnic at Douthat State Park.

OFFICERS OF THE FRENCH CLUB . . . Mrs. Briggs, Sponsor; B. Taylor, Vice-president; K. Lockhart, President, C. Thompson, Treasurer; J. Davis, Secretary; A. Noel, Reporter.

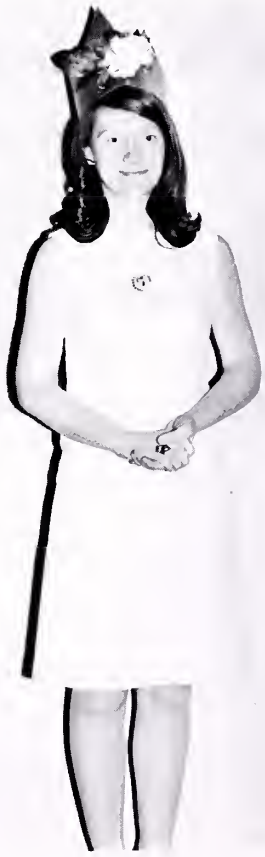
French Club Broadens Language Skills

MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH CLUB . . . First Row: S. Smith, P. Tucker, J. Griffith, J. Phillips, T. Vest, S. Lipes, R. Leighton, S. Adams, M. Snead P. Cole; **Second Row:** D. Gilbert, D. Gilbert, J. Burkholder, C. Lockhart, S. Hicks, D. Tyree, D. Miller, R. Fleming, S. Moore, A. Brown; **Third Row:** N. Biggs, A. Noel, L. Blaker, D. Walton, S. Rhodenizer, S. Sharp, C. Laudermilk, H. Calehuff, R. Harding, B. Cluck; **Fourth Row:** P. Wingfield, J. Hicks, J. Benton, G. Wright, T. Smith, S. Slagle, L. Harris, P. Spencer, T. Alfred.

Future Homemakers Plot Their

MEMBERS OF F.H.A. . . . First row: Y. Cobbs, T. Miller, J. Crawford, V. Bane, A. Miller, M. Breeden, B. Madison, S. Montgomery, D. Cooke, T. Mann, M. Reynolds; **Second row:** L. Toombs, B. LeVinness, B. Rucker, Y. Barber, P. Pierce, L. Williams, S. Pegram, D. Holloway, P. Lemons, G. Cook, C. Crawford, T. Pleasant; **Third row:** B. Jessee, T. Wade, V. Hunter, D. Tyree, J. Dressler, C. Jerman, B. Tingler, K. Smith, M. Rock, B. Lipes, K. Givens, M. Whitmore, D. Hall; **Fourth row:** D. Martin, J. Stinespring, T. Coleman, D. Mack, S. Smith, R. Slagle, T. Johnson, P. Clarke, C. Ervin, C. Wright, J. Jones, W. Liggins, G. Armentrout, D. Clemmons.

OFFICERS OF F.H.A. . . . First row: B. Dressler, Student Advisor; S. Broughman, President; W. Holloway, First Vice-president; **Second row:** J. Sexton, Second Vice-president; J. Redman, Treasurer; B. Rickett, Secretary; **Third row:** M. Jackson, Chaplain; F. Garrett, Director of Social Affairs; **Fourth row:** C. Robinson, Historian; V. Crowder, Reporter; **Fifth row:** T. Fridley, Parliamentarian; D. Bland, Third Vice-president.



CROWNED MISS F.H.A. . . . Sue Semones Broughman was chosen Miss F.H.A. by fellow F.H.A. students.

Future And Look To New Horizons

MEMBERS OF F.H.A. . . . First row: D. Gregory, P. Alderson, W. Cash, L. Crawford, C. Leighton, P. Powell, N. Pritt, N. Smith, K. Glenn; **Second row:** V. Knabenshue, P. Buckland, R. Dilley, M. Gillespie, E. Jett, P. Heydrick, L. Arritt, S. Bland, C. Forbes, R. Smith, J. Munsey; **Third row:** M. Bell, S. Crawford, D. Reynolds, T. Carper, N. Morgan, A. Pegram, S. Adams, S. Graves, D. Humphries, P. Steele; **Fourth row:** S. Kemper, S. Matics, K. Smith, D. Knighton, A. Anderson, S. Counts, K. Bess, T. Potter, L. White, P. Haynes, P. Lemons, M. Jessee, A. Hippert.

The F.H.A. is composed of a group of girls who work together to help the community and better themselves. Their main objective for the year was "Focus on Education."

Again this year the F.H.A. girls were active in community and service projects. These included: assistance in the Alleghany Association for Mentally Retarded, work for passage of the state bond issue, baskets for a needy family, assistance with the District Wrestling Tournament, and observation of National F.H.A. Week.

Three major social activities rounded out the F.H.A. calendar. First was a coke party for new members, new officers, and parents. Then, there was a reception in honor of Covington's new principal, Mr. Whitney Trumbo. The year's activities were climaxed with the Mother-Daughter Banquet, at which time Sue Broughman reigned as Miss F.H.A.

Debra Bland and Sue Broughman were candidates for the State Homemaker Degree, which is the highest recognition for a homemaking student.

HEAD TABLE AT MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET . . . Seated: Mrs. Dressler, B. Dressler, Mrs. Semones, S. Broughman, Mr. Beazley, Mrs. Beazley, B. Rickett, Mrs. Rickett; **Standing:** Panel Members S. Redman, B. Smith, S. Pierce.

Unity Is

BUSY EDITORS . . . Beverly Rickett and Janet Basham check the "dummy" to see what remains to be done.

Dear Students,

The 1969 **Puffs & Patches** is your record of this year's activities at Covington High School. For us, construction of this yearbook has been an unforgettable experience. It has taught us the importance of cooperation and acceptance of responsibility.

As editors, we would like to thank the faculty and student body, who, through their co-operation in making photographs for the yearbook and handling the individual picture sales, have helped us tremendously. Our special thanks are extended to Mrs. Jane Whiteside, Mrs. Louise Curfman, and the **Puffs & Patches** Staff. Without their assistance this book could never have been published.

Janet Basham
Beverly Rickett
EDITORS OF THE '69
PUFF & PATCHES

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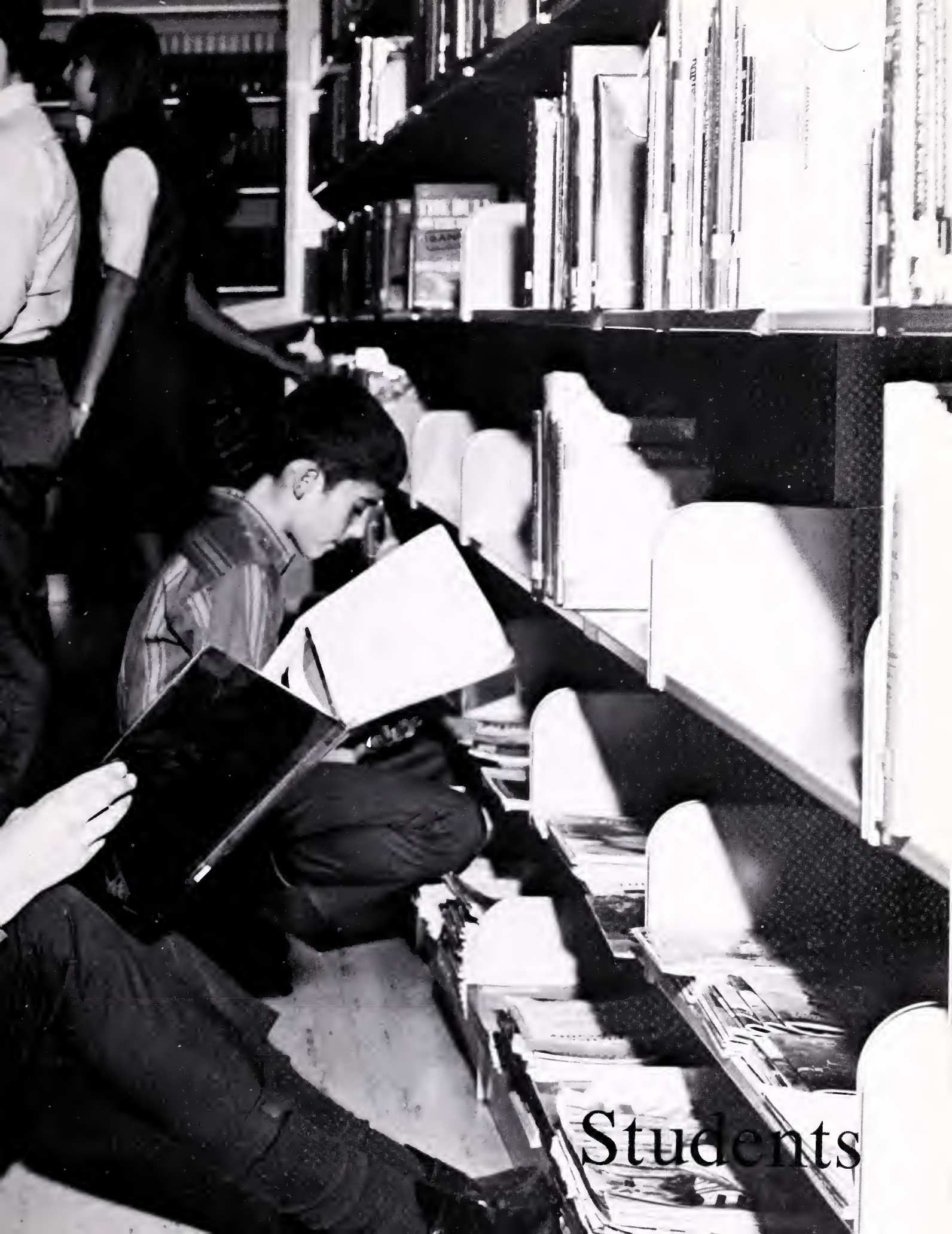
The Puffs And Patches Staff

THE GANG'S ALL HERE! . . . Seated: Brenda Deavers, Becky Levisay, Linda Gibson, Robin Whiteside, Jackie Jones, Susan Dilley, Karen Williams, Debbie Gilbert; **Standing:** Louie Leitch, Carl Wright, T. P. Hern, Patty Glenn, Janet Griffith, Cathy Robinson, Linda Bryant, Robert Smith, Edith Smith, Sadie Jordan.

Susan Carver, Sharon Burch. (Not Pictured: Linda Rothwell, Marsha Frazier, Gail Walker).

DREAMS OF THE EVERYDAY SPONSOR . . . Proof reading finished pages is not such a dream, but devoted sponsors, Mrs. Curfman and Mrs. Whiteside, manage a smile.



Students

MEMORIES, MEMORIES . . . President John Whitehead and Vice-president David Gaines take one last look at the trophies of their school, which bring back fond memories.

BACK TO BACK . . . Secretary Ann Stettner and Treasurer Edith Smith work "back to back" to make their senior year "pay off."

Class Of 1969

Sherrie Suzette Adams

Carol Ann Akers

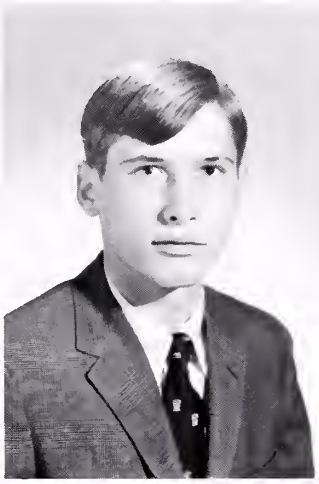
Rodger Lee Akers

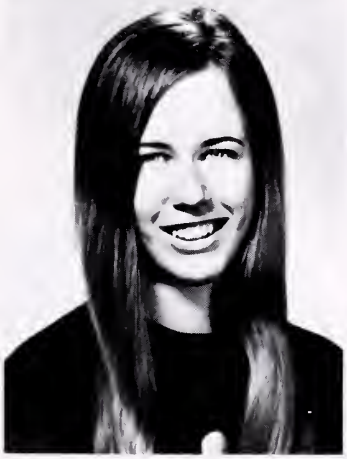
Graduation Preparation Begins Early

Linda Lorraine Allan

David Lee Allison

Corbin Lee Anderson

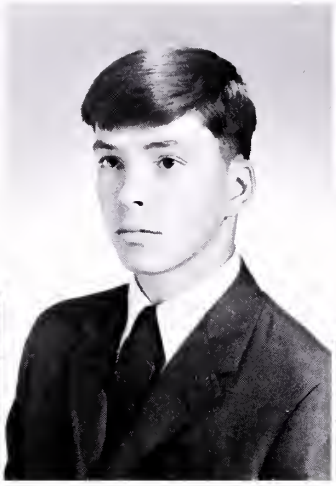




Lonnie Dean Baker

Janet Gail Basham

STRATEGY . . . Senior Janet Basham says, "There must be an easier way to get a drink of water."



Janie Marie Benton

Paul Michael Bodkin

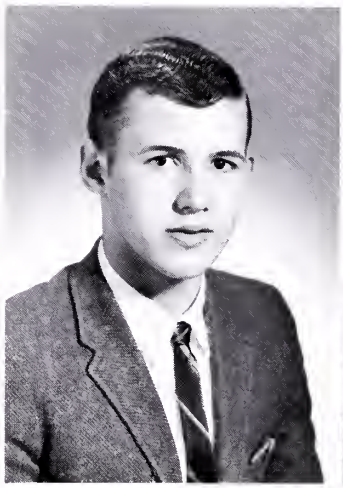
Karen Sue Boone

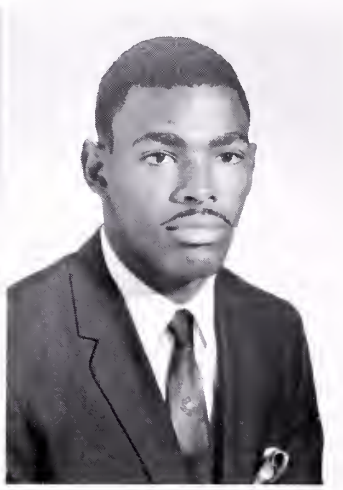
Tears, Excitement, And Laughter

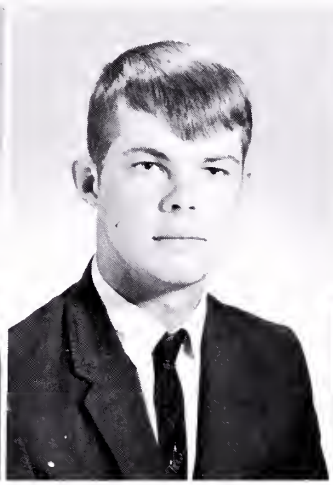
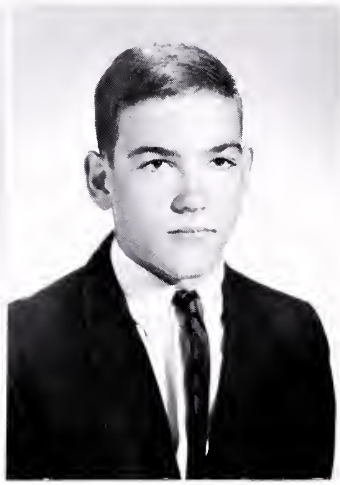
Everett Kent Bowen

Richard Burton Bowyer

James Elwood Brown





Sharon Leigh Burch

Danny Luke Burkholder

Daniel Hugh Caldwell

John Paris Caldwell

Kathleen Ann Calehuff

Carolyn Ann Campbell

Mark The End And The Beginning

Robert Melvin Campbell, Jr.

Linda Sue Carter

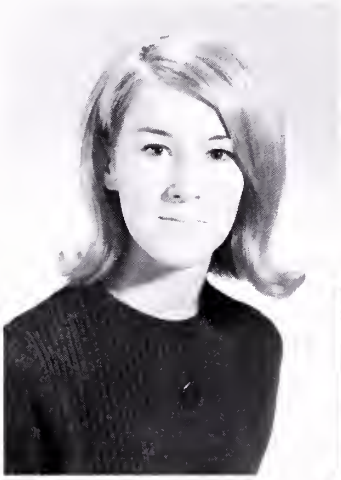
BONJOUR–HOLA . . . French Superlative Kathy Calehuff and Spanish Superlative Brenda Deavers compare their accents with those of the natives of France and Spain.

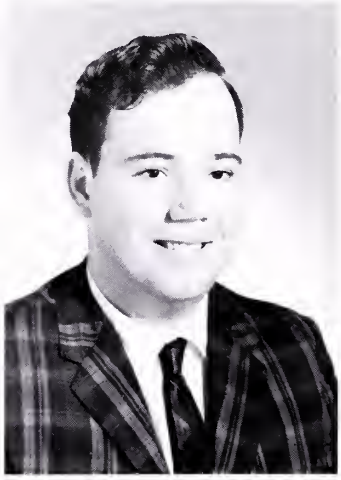
WATCH YOUR FINGERS . . . Brenda Dressler, Home Economics Superlative, smiles as she adds the finishing touch to her class project.

Susan Paige Carver

Mary Ann Clark

The Last Year Is A Year Of Decisions





Patricia Ann Clarke

Zella Youletta Cobbs

Clinton Douglas Collins, Jr.

Nadine Laverne Cosby

Linda Lee Craft

Peggy Ann Craft

Seniors Must Work In Most Critical Year

Ronald Lee Crawford

Virgie Elizabeth Crowder

ARE YOU SURE . . . English V Superlative Elizabeth Smith and Business English Superlative Beverly Rickett check the spelling of ZYGOPHYLLACEOUS.

Class Of 1969 Acquires Notable

Linda Sue Crush

Rebecca Lee Davidson

James William Davis

Jesse Carroll Dawson

Brenda Carolyn Deavers

Richard Wayne Dickson

Betty Lou Drepperd

Brenda Jean Dressler

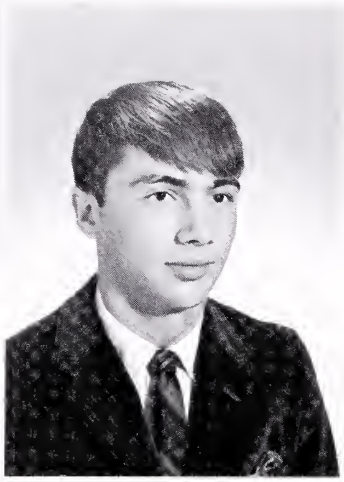
Eva Marie Dressler

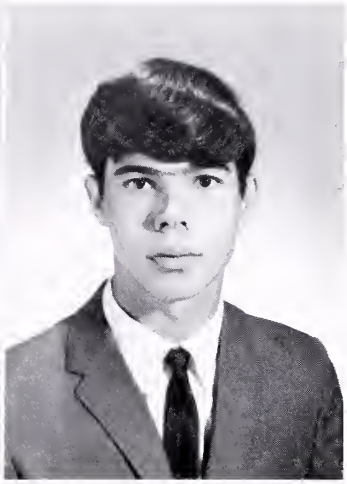
Achievements For Past Five Years

John William Easton

Gray Whitman Ellis

Michael Ralph Entsminger





Christina Eileen Ergenbright

Gary Wayne Ferris

Robert Stanley Forbes

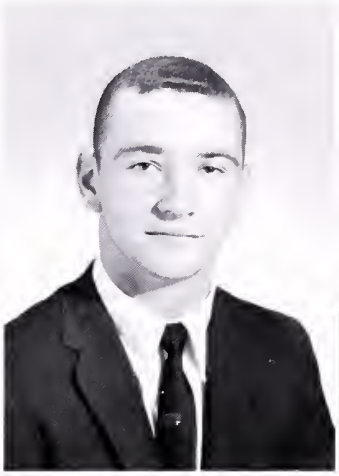
Linda Jean Franson

Brenda Louise Frantz

Ferald David Gaines

By Holding Offices Of Responsibility,

FINISHED AT LAST! . . . Shorthand and Bookkeeping Superlative Beverly Rickett finishes her homework bookkeeping problem.



Thomas Edward Garman

Renée Maria George

Gary Ellis Gibson

Marvin Vance Gibson

Deborah Kay Gilbert

Steven Michael Hardy

Glenn Carlisle Hawkins

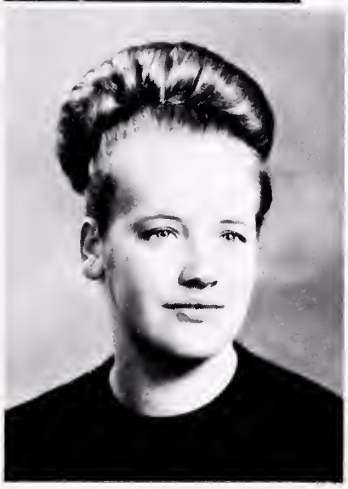
Darius Lewis Hepler

Seniors Develop Qualities Of Leadership

Laura Sue Hicks

Sharon Lyle Hiner

Joan Dianne Holloway



Darlene Brown Hooker

Rebecca Eugenia Hostetter

NEW SHOES FOR EVERYONE . . . Corbin Anderson displays the art of salesmanship to his fellow D. E. Superlatives—Chris Ergenbright, Linda Franson, Pat Caldwell, and James Ray.

Linda Gail Huffman

Rebecca Jean Humphries

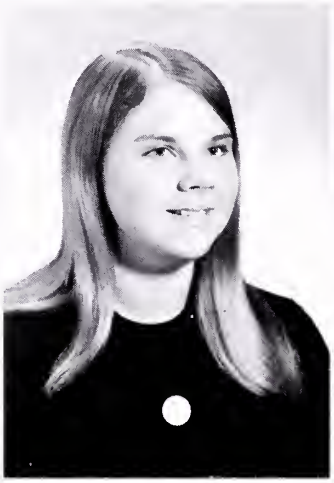
Logan Meree Ives, III

Alfreda Dooley Jefferson

Teresa Ann Johnson

Gary Steven Keener

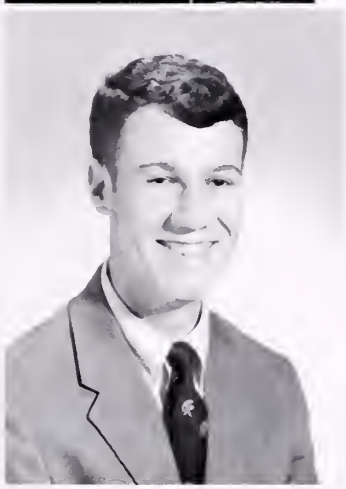
Seniors Keep Tradition Of Contributing



Richard Duane Kerns

Judy Lynn King

James Lewis Lavender



Larry Russell Lawhorn

Lewis Preston Leitch

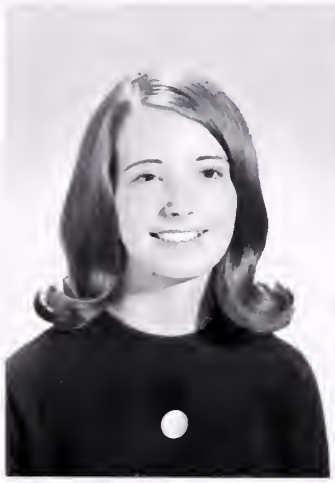
LET FREEDOM RING . . . Kathy Lockhart and Cindy Wright, second and third place winners in the Freedom's Challenge Contest, review the speech of first place winner Libby Toombs.

A School Gift, A Memorial Plaque

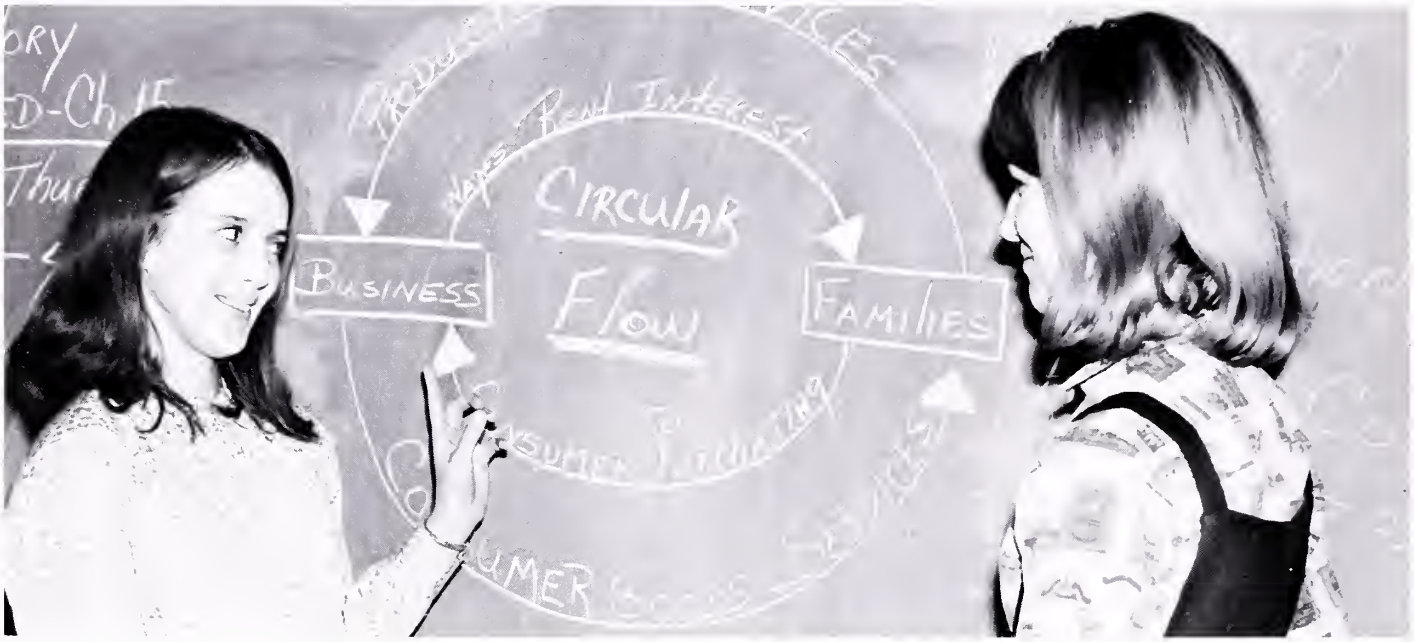
Rebecca Kay Levisay

David Eugene Liggins

Linda Sue Linkenhoker



Class Of '69 Represents Five Years



THERE'S NO END . . . Sharon Hiner, Economics and Government Superlative, illustrates the economic cycle to Government Superlative Pat Clarke. Kathy Howard, another Government Superlative, is not pictured.

Charles Clayton Lockhart

Kathryn Gray Lockhart

Kathryn Lynn Ludington

Roland Switzer Mack

Steven Allan Martin

Harold Keith Maynard

Of Concentrated Work And Eager Play

Gregory Miles McCallister

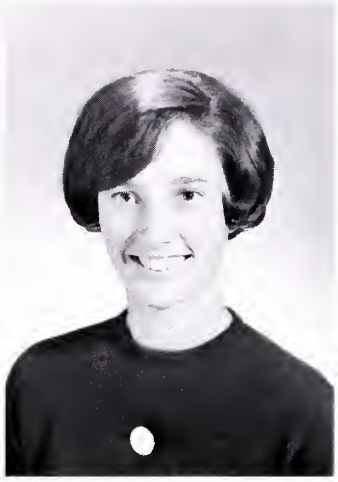
Robert Dixon McCormack

Sandra Elizabeth McDaniel

Kenneth Edward McFarland

Marsha Gail Miller

SAY IT WITH MUSIC . . . Band Superlative Glenn Hawkins accompanies Vocal Superlative Kathy Lockhart in a duet.



Locksie Elizabeth Morgan

Lynette Marie Nicely

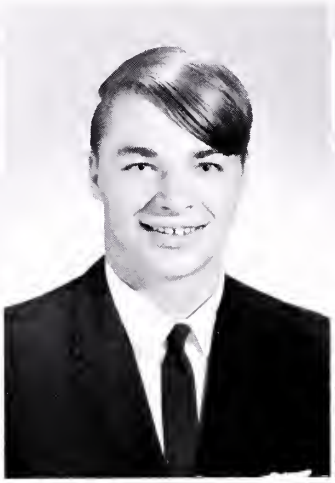
Jeanette Catherine Nowlin

"Arsenic & Old Lace", Senior Class Play,

Richard Schoonover Ogburn

James Michael Oliver

Rena Elizabeth Oliver



Lynwood Hernandes Penn

Chiquita Francine Perkins

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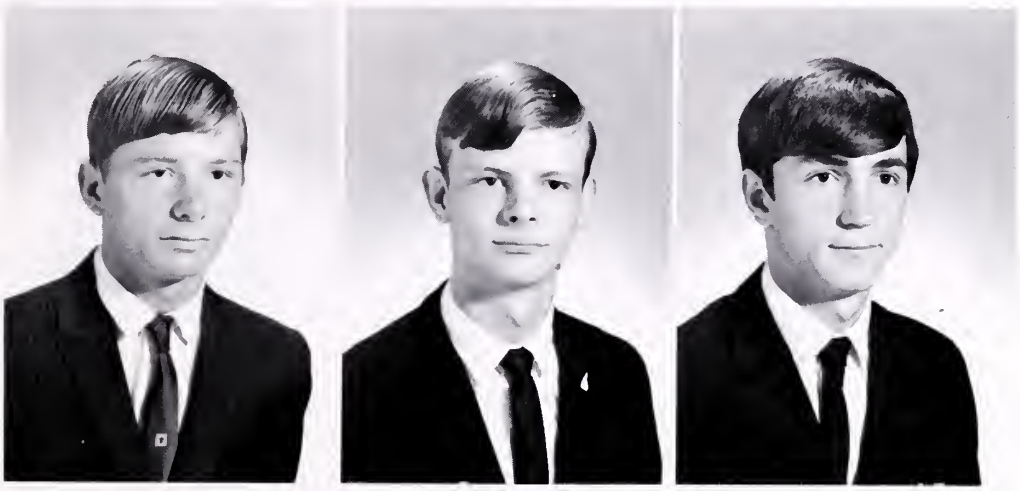
Sharon Sue Persinger

Acclaimed As A Magnificent Production



William Carey Plott

Gregory Lee Pyle

James Scott Ray

Judith Lynn Reed

Gregory Glen Reynolds

Vernon Denise Reynolds

Orders For Announcements And Name Cards

LOOK WHO'S HERE . . . "Weir, hurry up! The last bell has rung," exclaims Mr. Shaw, his homeroom teacher.

Beverly Sue Richard

Beverly Ann Rickett

George Allen Robertson

Catherine Marie Robinson

Barry Estel Rose

Linda Dare Rothwell

Charles Steven Sams

Add Excitement To The Senior Year

Debra Kay Seldomridge

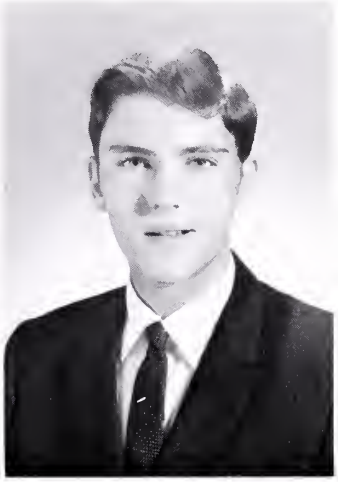
Sandra Evelyn Shorter

Ruth Ann Slagle

Edith Gail Smith

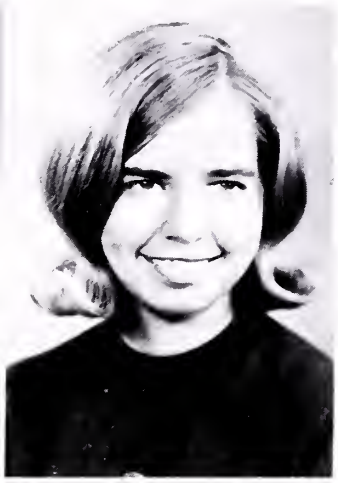
Jean Elizabeth Smith

Robert Frazier Smith



EARLYBIRDS . . . Seniors Cindy Wright, Beverly Rickett, Lynette Nicely, Becky Levisay, Kathy Lockhart, Libby Toombs, Linda Rothwell, and Becky Davidson stop in the library for their morning gossip.

Seniors Realize Horizons Broaden On

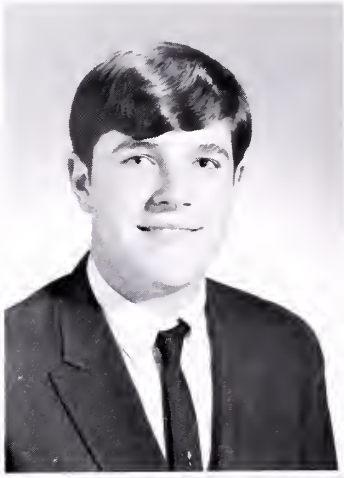


Roger Dean Smith

Ruth Ann Smith

Sharon Lee Smith

CAUGHT . . . Debbie Gilbert, Jackie Jones, Pam Wingfield, Janet Griffith, and Patty Glenn chase senior Bobby McCormack, as Mrs. Whiteside turns the corner.

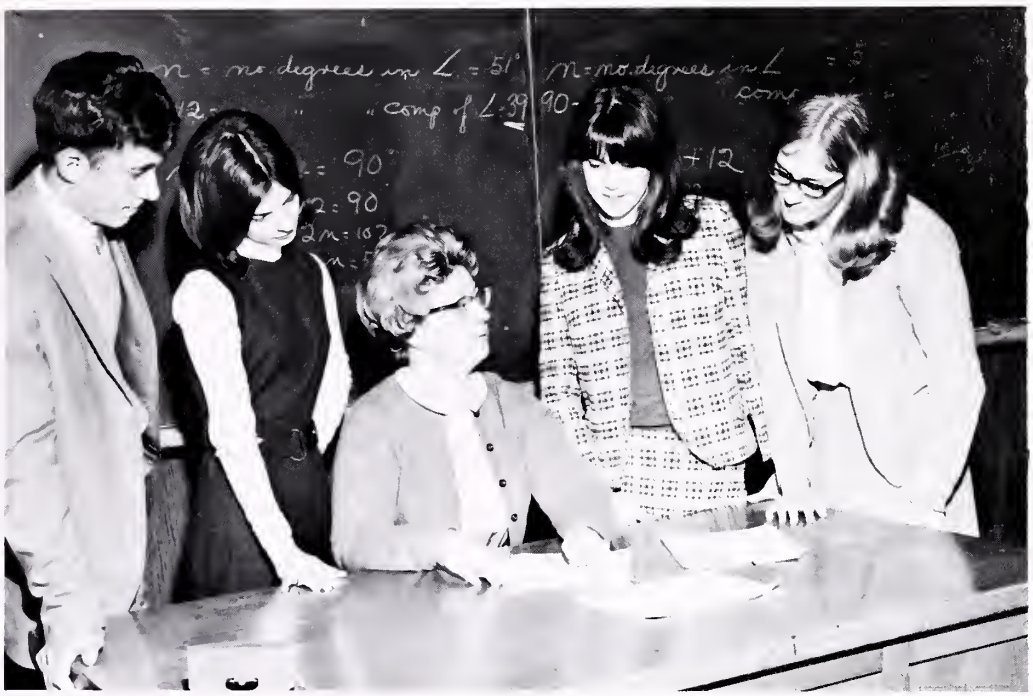


Paul Stephen Snead

Sandra Gail Steele

Graduation

Ann Rogers Stettner



DECISIONS, DECISIONS . . . Senior Executive Board members Gary Ferris, Libby Toombs, Becky Davidson, and Vickie Thompson discuss plans for the Senior Banquet with Mrs. Noel, senior sponsor.

William Samuel Stuple

Rosalyn Taylor

Vickie Jeanette Thompson

Mary Elizabeth Toombs

Ronald Lynn Tyree

Shirley Bragg Varner

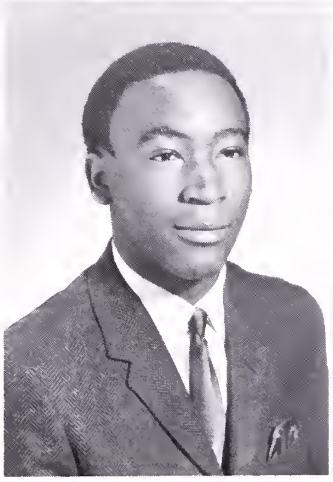
Guidance Department Helps Students

HOW'S THIS? . . . Mechanical Drawing Superlative John Whitehead and Art Superlative Cindy Wright discuss paintings for his future home.

Jane Elizabeth Via

Teresa Marie Wade

Thomas Lee Walker



Evelyn Beatrice Wallace

John Lewis Wallace

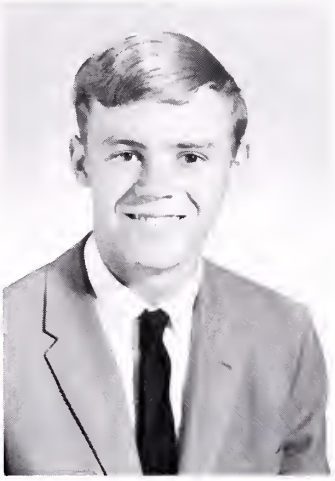
John Frazier Whitehead

Decide On College And Career Ambitions

Mary Alice Wiley

Robert Clesta Williams

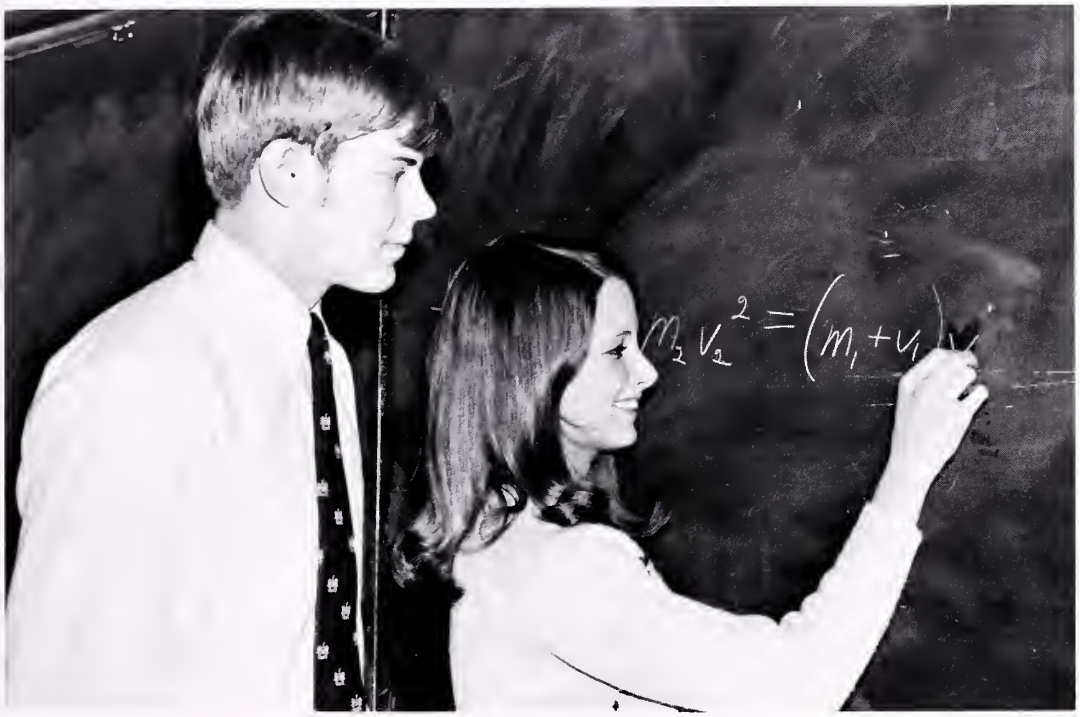
Jerry Duane Wolfe



Mark Steven Woodson

Carl Eugene Wright

Cynthia Lee Wright



RIGHT SO FAR . . . Physics Superlative John Whitehead and Advanced Math Superlative Becky Levisay find uses for algebra in solving problems.

Senior Directory

Friendliest
Vickie Thompson and Richard Bowyer

Sherrie Suzette Adams – Student Council 1; Beta Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Forensics Club 5; French Club 3, 4, 5; Class Secretary 2.
Rodger Lee Akers – J.V. Football 2, 3; Eighth Grade Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Track 2.
Linda Lorraine Allan – F.H.A. 4; Vocal 3, 4, 5; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.
David Lee Allison – I.C.T. 4.
Corbin Lee Anderson – Junior Jaycees 5; Pep Club 3; Boys' Monogram Club 3, 5; Band 1, 2; Minstrel 2; D.E. 5; Class Vice-president 1; Class Secretary 2; Eighth Grade Basketball 1; J.V. Football 2; Football 3, 4, 5; Wrestling 2; K.V.G. 3, 4, 5, Crew Chief 5.
Lonnie Dean Baker – Junior Marshal 4; Beta Club 5; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; I.C.T. 5.
Janet Gail Basham – Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2; Annual Staff 3, 4, 5, Co-Editor 5; S.I.P.A. 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 5; Girls' Monogram Club 4, 5; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Janie Marie Benton – Pep Club 1, 2; D.E. 4, Secretary 4; F.H.A. 1.
Karen Sue Boone – Student Council 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; F.H.A. 1; Homecoming Court 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; F.B.L.A. 4, 5, Reporter 4, President 5; Office Staff 4.
Richard Burton Bowyer – Student Council 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 5; Football 1, 2; I.C.T. 5, President 5.
Sharon Leigh Burch – Tri-Hi-Y 5; Annual Staff 5; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, 5, Executive Board 4, 5; Pep Club 2, 3, 5; Girls' Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Captain 4; F.B.L.A. 4, 5, Reporter 5.
Danny Luke Burkholder – Minstrel 5; J.V. Football 1, 2, 3; Football 4, 5; Basketball 4, 5; K.V.G. 2, 3, 4, 5; "Lil' Abner" 5.
John Paris Caldwell – I.C.T. 3; D.E. 5.
Kathleen Ann Calehuff – Student Council 5, Executive Board 5; Beta Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, Secretary 5; F.N.A. 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; French Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Homecoming Court 5; Miss C.H.S. Court 5; Class President 1; Junior Marshal 4.
Carolyn Anne Campbell – Student Council 3; French Club 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2.
Robert Melvin Campbell, Jr. – Student Council 2; Boys' Monogram Club 4; J.V. Football 2, 3; Football 4, 5; J.V. Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Junior Jaycees 5.
Linda Matthews Carter – Homecoming Court 1, 2; Class Vice-president 4.
Susan Paige Carver – F.N.A. 5; Annual Staff 5; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, 5, Vice-president 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Miss C.H.S. Court 5.
Mary Ann Clark – Beta Club 5; F.H.A. 5; Vocal 5; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 3, 4; Intramural Track 3, 4; Honor Council 5.
Patricia Ann Clarke – F.H.A. 5; Latin Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2.
Zella Youletta Cobbs – F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Clinton Douglas Collins, Jr. – D.E. 3; Boys' Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Wrestling Manager 2, 3, 4, 5.
Linda Lee Craft – F.H.A. 3, 4, 5; F.N.A. 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Girls' Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.
Peggy Ann Craft – Spanish Club 5; Band 5.
Ronald Lee Crawford – Boys' Monogram Club 4, 5; J.V. Football 3; Track 4; Cross Country 4; K.V.G. 3, 4, 5, Squad Leader 5.
Virgie Elizabeth Crowder – F.H.A. 2, 3, 5; F.N.A. 4, 5; Vocal 1, 4, 5; Minstrel 4; Intramural Basketball 1.
Linda Sue Crush – Spanish Club 2, 3; Minstrel 2, 3, 5; Pep Club 1, 2; A cappella Choir 2, 3, 5; F.B.L.A. 5; Intramural Basketball 1, 2.
Rebecca Lee Davidson – Tri-Hi-Y 5; F.N.A. 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Forensics Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4, 5; Vocal 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 2, 3; Homecoming Court 5; Monogram Court 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Executive Board 4, 5; Miss C.H.S. Finalist 5.
James William Davis – D.E. 3, 4, 5; K.V.G. 2.
Brenda Carolyn Deavers – Tri-Hi-Y 5; F.T.A. 4, 5, Vice-president 5; Annual Staff 5; Latin Club 3; Spanish Club 4, 5; Pep Club 2, 3.
Richard Wayne Dickson – Football 3, 4, 5; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 4; Track 4; K.V.G. 5; Prom King 5.
Betty Lou Drepperd – Student Council 3; Beta Club 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Spanish Club 2; Girls' Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; F.B.L.A. 4, 5; Office Staff 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Junior Marshal 4; Scholastic Achievement Award 5.
Brenda Jean Dressler – F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, First Vice-president 3, President 4, Student Advisor 5, Miss F.H.A. 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 4, 5; Girls' Monogram Club 5; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4, 5, Secretary 5.

Most Likely To Succeed
John Whitehead and Becky Levisay

Senior Directory

Most Athletic
Libby Toombs and Greg Reynolds

Eva Marie Dressler – Student Council 4; F.H.A. 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 5.
John William Easton – Student Council 1; Junior Jaycees 5; I.C.T. 4; Pep Club 4; Boys' Monogram Club 4, 5; Eighth Grade Football 1; J.V. Football 2, 3; Basketball 4, 5; Baseball 4, 5; K.V.G. 3, 4, 5; Homecoming Escort 4, 5.
Gray Whitman Ellis – Student Council 3, 4, Executive Board 4; Key Club 3, 4; Key Club Convention 3; Junior Jaycees 4, 5; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 5; French Club 4; Band 1, 2; J.V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class President 4; Executive Board 4; Homecoming Escort 5.
Michael Ralph Entsminger – Spanish Club 3; I.C.T. 5, Vice-president 5; J.V. Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2; K.V.G. 4.
Christina Eileen Ergenbright – F.N.A. 3; F.T.A. 2; Forensics Club 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Gary Wayne Ferris – Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; J.V. Football 3; Boys' Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Executive Board 5.
Robert Stanley Forbes – D.E. 4, 5; J.V. Football 1; Football 2.
Linda Jean Franson – F.H.A. 3; D.E. 4, 5.
Ferald David Gaines – Beta Club 4, 5; Annual Staff 4; Honor Council 4; Class Vice-president 5; Delegate to Boys' State 4; Junior Marshal 4.
Renee Maria George – Annual Staff 3, 4; Forensics Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Minstrel Dancer 3, 4, 5; J.V. Cheerleader 1, 2, Captain 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3.
Charles Lynwood Gibson – I.C.T. 3, 4.
Gary Ellis Gibson – J.V. Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Baseball Manager 1, 2; D.E. 4; I.C.T. 5.
Marvin Vance Gibson – D.E. 3, 4, 5; K.V.G. 3; Basketball 1.
Deborah Kay Gilbert – Tri-Hi-Y 5; F.T.A. 5; Annual Staff 5; Forensics Club 5; Latin Club 4, 5, Treasurer 4, President 5; Freneh Club 4, 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Queen 4; Homecoming Court 5.
Steven Michael Hardy – Student Council 5; Spanish Club 5; Junior Jaycees 5; Minstrel 4; Intramural Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball 2, 3; K.V.G. 3, 4, 5.
Glenn Carlisle Hawkins – Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; K.V.G. 4, 5.
Darius Lewis Hepler – Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 5.
Laura Sue Hicks – Beta Club 4, 5, Secretary 5; F.N.A. 3; F.H.A. 2; Annual Staff 5; Forensics 3, 4, Secretary 4; French Club 3, 4, 5, Secretary 4; Band 2, 3; Homecoming Court 5; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Girls' Monogram Club 4, 5; Varsity Cheerleader 4, 5, Co-Captain 5; National Cheerleaders Association 4, 5; N.C.A. Convention 4, 5; Junior Marshal 4; Monogram Court 5; Runner up for Daisy Mae 5; Miss C.H.S. Court 5.
Sharon Lyle Hiner – Beta Club 4, 5, Treasurer 5; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Junior Marshal 4; Girls' State 4.
Robert Hoke – Student Council 5; I.C.T. 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Football 3, 4, 5; Wrestling 4, 5; Track 4; K.V.G. 3, 4, 5.
Gary Marvin Holloway – Football 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5.
Joan Dianne Holloway – Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Class Vice-president 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Rebecca Eugenia Hostetter – F.H.A. 3; Vocal 3, 4, 5; Girls' Monogram 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Kathryn Ludington Howard – Beta Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4.
Linda Gail Huffman – F.H.A. 3; I.C.T. 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Monogram Club 3, 4; Office Staff 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Rebecca Jean Humphries – F.H.A. 3; D.E. 4, Treasurer 4.
Logan Meree Ives, III – Beta Club 4, 5; Track 4, 5.
Barry Alan Jamison – I.C.T. 4, 5, Parliamentarian 5; K.V.G. 2, 3, 4, 5.
Teresa Ann Johnson – Student Council 1, 2; F.H.A. 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 2; Library Staff 3.
David Wayne Jones – I.C.T. 4, 5.
Gary Steven Keener – Student Council 1, 2, 4, 5; Key Club 3; French Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; J.V. Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 4, 5; J.V. Basketball 3; Wrestling 2, 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Junior Jaycees 4, 5, Vice-president 5; K.V.G. 3; Runner-up for "Lil' Abner" 5.
Richard Duane Kerns – I.C.T. 4, 5.
Judy Lynn King – F.H.A. 3, 4; French Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2.
James Lewis Lavender – Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Varsity Wrestling 4, 5.
Larry Russell Lawhorn – Student Council 2.
Rebeeea Kay Levisay – Student Council 2, 4; Valedictorian 5; Scholastic Award 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; DAR Good Citizenship Award 5; Beta Club 4, 5, President 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; F.N.A. 3; Annual Staff 5, Assistant Editor 5; Forensics Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 3; Minstrel 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Queen Court 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Office Staff 2; Majorette 4, 5; Junior Marshal 4.
David Eugene Liggins – D.E. 3, 4, 5.
Linda Sue Linkenhoker – F.H.A. 5; F.N.A. 3; Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Minstrel 3, 4, 5.

Best Looking
Beverly Rickett and Ricky Dickson

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Charles Lockhart – Vocal 5.
Kathryn Gray Lockhart – Student Council 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, Chaplain 5; F.T.A. 5, Treasurer 5; F.T.A. Convention 5; Forensics 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; French Club 4, 5, President 5; Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; A cappella Choir 3, 4, 5; All-State West Chorus 4; All-Virginia Chorus 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Girls' Monogram Club 4.
Roland Switzer Mack – Band 1, 2; Football 3.
Harold Keith Maynard – D.E. 3, 4; K.V.G. 3, 4.
Gregory Miles McCallister – Football 2, 5; Monogram Club 5; Track 2; Junior Jaycees 5; K.V.G. 5.
Sandra Elizabeth McDaniel – F.H.A. 3, 4, Devotional Officer 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4, 5; Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; D.E. 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.
Kenneth Edward McFarland – D.E. 3, 4, 5, Secretary 5; K.V.G. 3, 4, 5; J.V. Football 1, 2.
Marsha Gail Miller – F.H.A. 4; Forensic Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Vocal 3, 4, 5; Minstrel 2, 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1, 2; J.V. Cheerleader 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3; National Cheerleaders' Association 3; Majorette 4, 5; Monogram Court 2; A cappella Choir 4, 5.
James Lewis Montgomery – D.E. 4, 5; Basketball Manager 1, 2.
Locksie Elizabeth Morgan – Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; F.H.A. 3; Vocal 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; D.E. 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2.
Lynette Marie Nicely – Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; F.N.A. 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, 5, Assistant Editor 5; Forensics Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Runner-up for Monogram Queen 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; F.B.L.A. 4, 5, Treasurer 4, Vice-president 5; Junior Class Executive Board 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Jeanette Catherine Nowlin – Student Council 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1.
James Michael Oliver – J.V. Football 2; Track 2, 3; K.V.G. 2, 3, 4, 5.
Rena Elizabeth Oliver – Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; F.H.A. 2, 3; French Club 3; Vocal 5; A cappella Choir 5; Minstrel 4, 5; Pep Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Office Staff 4, 5.
Lynwood Hernandes Penn – D.E. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Chiquita Francine Perkins – Tri-Hi-Y 2; Spanish Club 3, 4, 5, Secretary 5; Vocal 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 5; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Captain 4.
Dewey Albert Perkins – D.E. 3, 4, 5.

Most Talented
Vickie Thompson and Glenn Hawkins

Most School Spirit
Gary Keener and Suzie Hicks

Thomas Preston Perry – Student Council 5; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball Manager 2; K.V.G. 3, 4, 5, Chief 4, 5.
Sharon Sue Persinger – Tri-Hi-Y 5; F.H.A. 3; Pep Club 3; Intramural Basketball 1.
William Carey Plott – Track 2, 3.
Gregory Lee Pyle – D.E. 4, 5.
James Scott Ray – Student Council 5; D.E. 3, 4, 5; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; K.V.G. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Judith Lynn Reed – F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; D.E. 4.
Gregory Glen Reynolds – Student Council 4, 5, Treasurer 4, Vice-president 5; Student Council Executive Board 5; Key Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Jaycees 4, 5, Treasurer 4, Secretary 5; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5, President 5; J.V. Football 2, Manager 1; Varsity Football 3, 4, 5, Co-captain 5; All Area Football Team 4, 5; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Captain 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5, Manager 1; All Area Baseball Team 4; K.V.G. 2, 3; Class Vice-president 3; Junior Class Executive Board 4; Delegate to Boys' State 4; Second Runner-up for "Lil" Abner".
Vernon Denise Reynolds – F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Vocal 2, 3, 4, 5; Junior Class Executive Board 4.
Beverly Sue Richard – Spanish Club 4, 5; Forensics Club 3; Vocal 1, 3; Minstrel 3; Homecoming Court 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.
Beverly Ann Rickett – Student Council 2, 3, 5, Treasurer 3, Executive Board 2, 3; Scholastic Achievement Award 5; Beta Club 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; F.H.A. 4, 5, Secretary 5; Annual Staff 3, 4, 5, Co-editor 5; Forensics Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 5, Secretary 4; Homecoming Court 5; Miss C.H.S. Finalist 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Class Executive Board 4; S.I.P.A. 4; F.B.L.A. 5.
Catherine Marie Robinson – F.H.A. 3, 4, 5; F.N.A 3; Annual Staff 5; Pep Club 4, 5.
Barry Estel Rose – Junior Jaycees 5; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Drum Major 5; Baseball 3, 4.
Linda Dare Rothwell – Student Council 3, 5; Student Council Executive Board 5; F.H.A. 4; F.N.A. 3, 4; Annual Staff 5; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, 5; French Club 4; Minstrel 3, 4, 5; "Daisy Mae" 4; Miss C.H.S. Court 5; Homecoming Queen 5; Monogram Court 2, 3, 4, First Runner-up 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Girls' Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Class Secretary 3;

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Junior Class Executive Board 4; Student Faculty Coordinating Committee 5; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, 5, Head 5; N.C.A. 2, 3, 4, 5; N.C.A. Convention 5; Prom Queen 5.

Charles Steven Sams – Spanish Club 2, 3; Annual Staff 5; Pep Club 2, 3.

Debra Kay Seldmonridge – Pep Club 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 4, 5; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.

Sandra Evelyn Shorter – F.H.A. 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4.

Ruth Ann Slagle – F.H.A. 3, 4, 5; I.C.T. 5; Pep Club 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Edith Gail Smith – Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, Vice-president 5; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Third Vice-president 4; F.N.A. 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Class Secretary 5; Delegate to Girls' State 4.

Jean Elizabeth Smith – Student Council 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Salutatorian 5; Beta Club 4, 5; Vice-president 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; F.T.A. 2; Forensics 2; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Majorette 3, 4, 5, Head 4, 5; Minstrel 2, 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 2; Monogram Court 4; Homecoming Court 5; Junior Marshal 4; Classroom Quiz 5; Miss C.H.S. Finalist 5.

Robert Frazier Smith – Latin Club 4; Band 1; Junior Jaycees 5; Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball 3.

Roger Dean Smith – D.E. 4, 5.

Ruth Ann Smith – French Club 4; Library Staff 5.

Sharon Lee Smith – Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, Treasurer 5; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, 5, Parliamentarian 3, Second Vice-president 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Library Staff 4; F.B.L.A. 5.

Sandra Gail Steele – F.H.A. 3, 4; D.E. 5; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

Ann Rogers Stettner – Student Council 2; Beta Club 4, 5; Latin Club 2, 3; Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; A cappella Choir 4, 5; Minstrel 2, 3, 4, 5; Girls' Monogram Club 4, 5; Class Treasurer 5; Varsity Cheerleader 4, 5, Co-captain 5; N.C.A. Convention 4, 5; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Miss C.H.S. Court 5.

Rosalyn Taylor – Tri-Hi-Y 5; Pep Club 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4, 5; Office Staff 3, 4, 5.

Vicky Jeanette Thompson – Beta Club 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Vocal 5; F.B.L.A. 5; Executive Board of Senior Class 5.

Wittiest
Chris Ergenbright and Whitman Ellis

Best All-Round
Beverly Rickett and Greg Reynolds

Mary Elizabeth Toombs – Student Council 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, President 5; F.H.A. 4, 5; F.N.A. 3, 4; F.T.A. 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Vocal 2, 3, 4, 5; A cappella Choir 3, 4, 5; Minstrel 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 4, 5; Varsity Cheerleader 5; N.C.A. Convention 5; N.C.A. 5; Homecoming Court 5; Miss C.H.S. Court 5.

Shirley Bragg Varner – Student Council 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; F.H.A. 3, 4; Runner-up for Miss F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Office Staff 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4, 5, Treasurer 5.

Elizabeth Jane Via – F.H.A. 3, 4, 5, Second Vice-president 5; Pep Club 2.

Thomas Lee Walker – D.E. 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Wrestling 1, 2; K.V.G. 3.

Evelyn Beatrice Wallace – F.H.A. 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.

John Lewis Wallace – Band 1, 2; D.E. 3, 4.

John Frazier Whitehead – Student Council 4, 5, Executive Board 4; Beta Club 5; Key Club 3, Key Club Convention 3; Junior Jaycees 5, President 5; Spanish Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4, 5; All-Area Football Team 5; J.V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Class President 2, 3, 5; Junior Marshal 4; Student Faculty Coordinating Committee 5; K.V.G. 3, 5.

Mary Alice Wiley – Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Robert Clesta Williams – J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4, 5.

Jerry Duane Wolfe – Band 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Track 2, 3.

Edward A. Wooding – I.C.T. 5.

Carl Eugene Wright – Junior Jaycees 5; Annual Staff 5; Latin Club 3; Wrestling 3, 4; Intramural Wrestling 4, Tournament – second place 4; K.V.G. 2; Homecoming Escort 5.

Cynthia Lee Wright – Student Council 1; F.N.A. 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Executive Board 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Executive Board 2, 3, 4; Girls' Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Class Secretary 1; Class Vice-president 2.

Class of 1970

ELEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: Jean Scott, Treasurer; Susan Dilley, Vice-President; Karen Williams, President; Greg Paxton, Secretary.

Freda C. Agnor
Melinda J. Akers
Karen L. Arritt
Steven E. Arritt

Lawana L. Blaker
Debra L. Bland
Joyce D. Boone
Barry L. Brady

Martha Briscoe
Deborah Y. Broadnax
Linda L. Bryant
Janet D. Burkholder

Susan L. Burr
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Leona G. Carpenter

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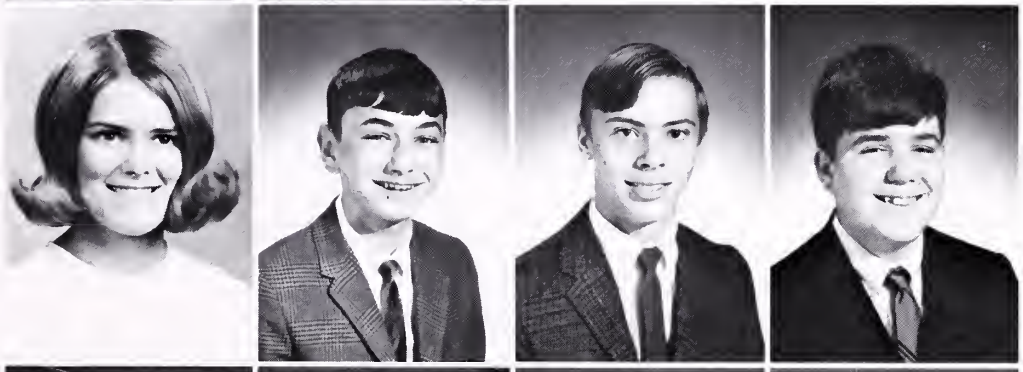
Mary V. Cash
Joanne B. Cashwell



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Michael L. Craghead
Burnett L. Crawford
Michael G. Crawford

Joseph A. Cronin
Dana K. Davidson
Susan G. Dilley
Eugene C. Dillon

Connie R. Downes
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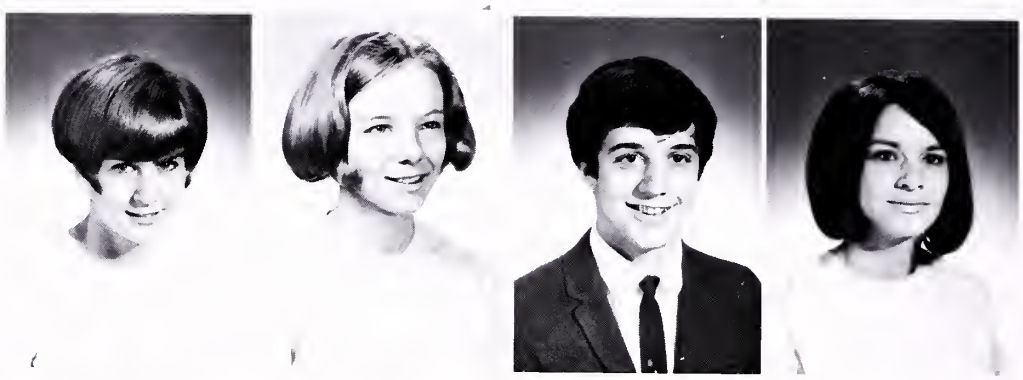

George T. Garten
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Jacob B. Hinkle, Jr.
Wanda L. Holloway

Charles A. Hoover, Jr.
Rutledge F. Ives
Leta A. Jennings
Jacqueline M. Jones

Sadie J. Jordan
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Jimmy R. Lemons
James P. Liggins
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Jay E. Lockhart
Russell C. Mann
Linda A. Mauck
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Sharman D. Neal
Anita P. Noel
Dianne L. Null
Richard A. Pauley

Jolene G. Paulus
Gregory A. Paxton
Seria J. Pegram
Pamela M. Pierce

LINDA SUROSKI HOWARD
1952 – 1968

Life will have given me the Truth
And taken in exchange – My youth.
–Wisdom

Class of '70 Gains New Responsibilities

Fred E. Pifer, III
Cynthia B. Purkey
Judy C. Redman
Mary L. Robinson

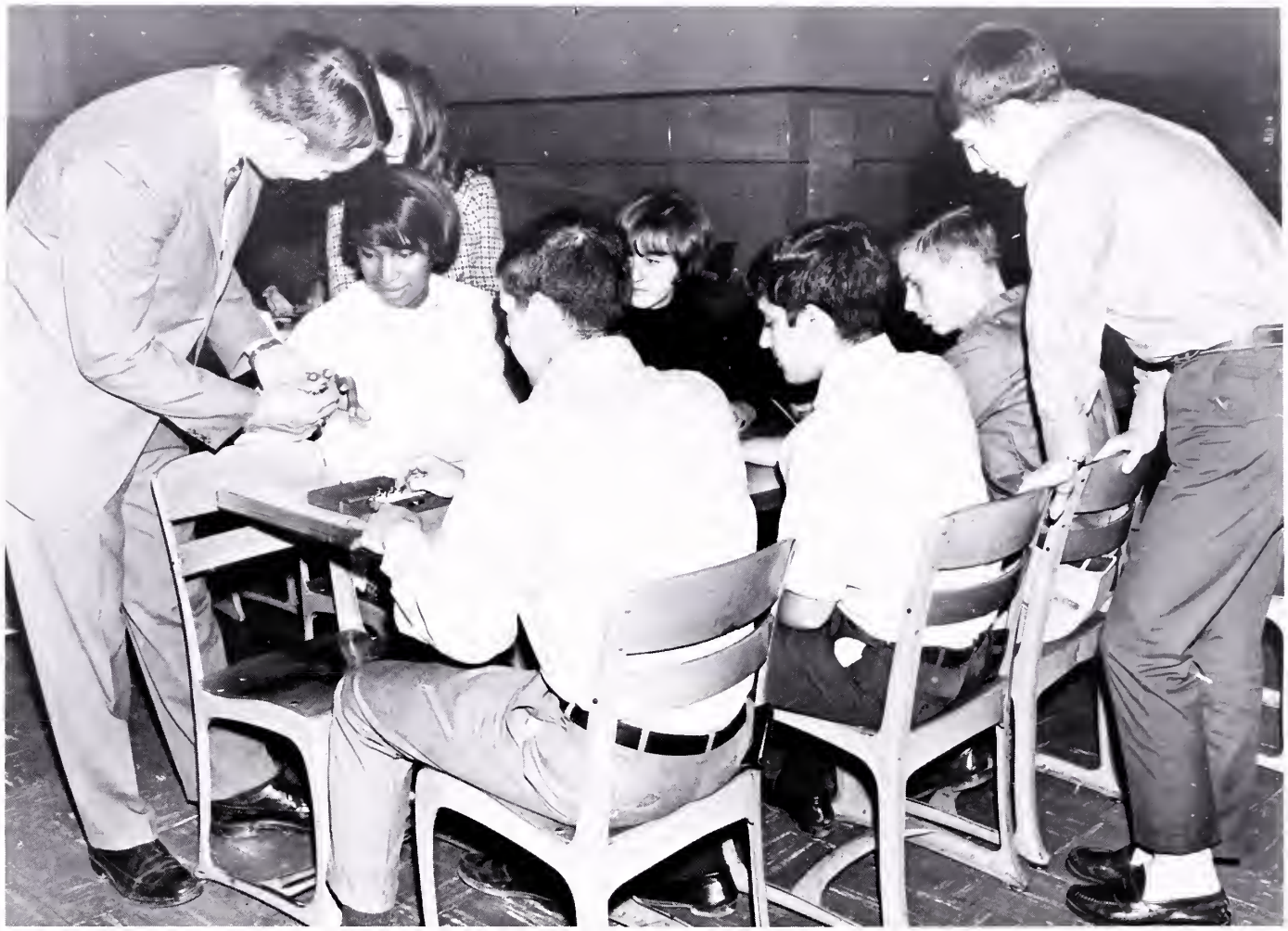
Martha J. Rock
Gary H. St. Clair
Nancy H. Salyers
Jean E. Scott

Decorations Depict Regal Excitement Of The Annual Junior-Senior Prom

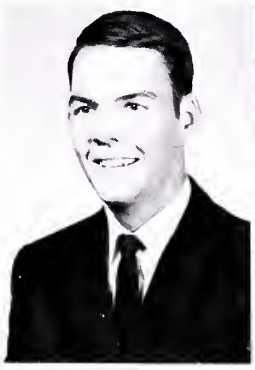
Martha D. Scott
Gary A. Scruggs
Sandra S. Semones
Cynthia K. Smith

Larry A. Smith
Tom J. Smith
Bamma A. Snead
Lelia K. Snead

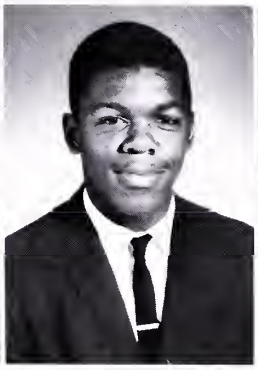
Juniors Anticipate A



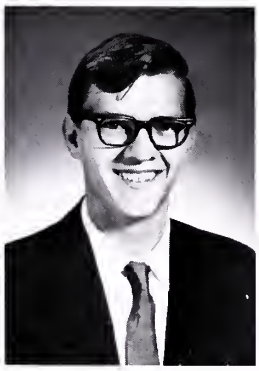
Class Rings—Climax of Junior Year



Thomas W. Snead, Jr.



Leonard Stewart



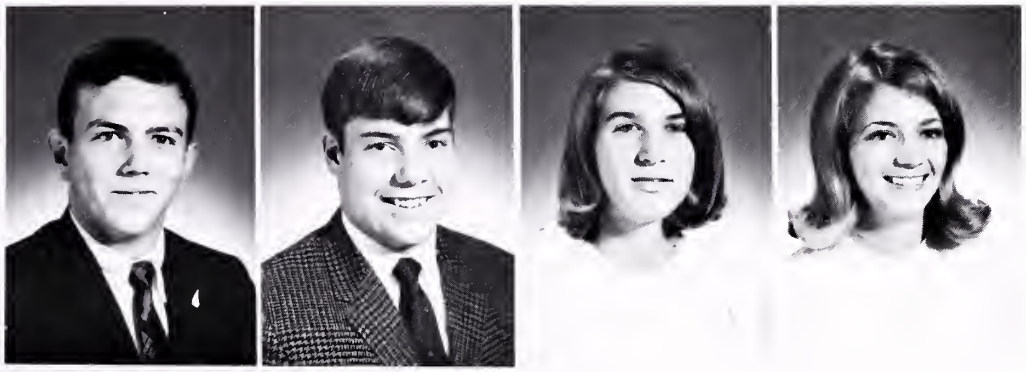
Thomas L. Stone

Bonnie M. Taylor

Rewarding Senior Year

Harvey W. Thompson, Jr.
Barbara J. Tingler
Henry F. Tingler, Jr.
Kenneth E. Trail

Marion F. Trumbo
Dana J. Vanness
Robin M. Whiteside
Karen L. Williams



LeRonna M. Williams
Pamela S. Wingfield
Barry S. Witt
Erin O. Wolfe

Class of 1971

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Mary L. Arritt
George W. Austin, Jr.
Dewight W. Ayers

Joseph W. Baker
Vickie K. Bane
Mason E. Barber
Trena Y. Bess

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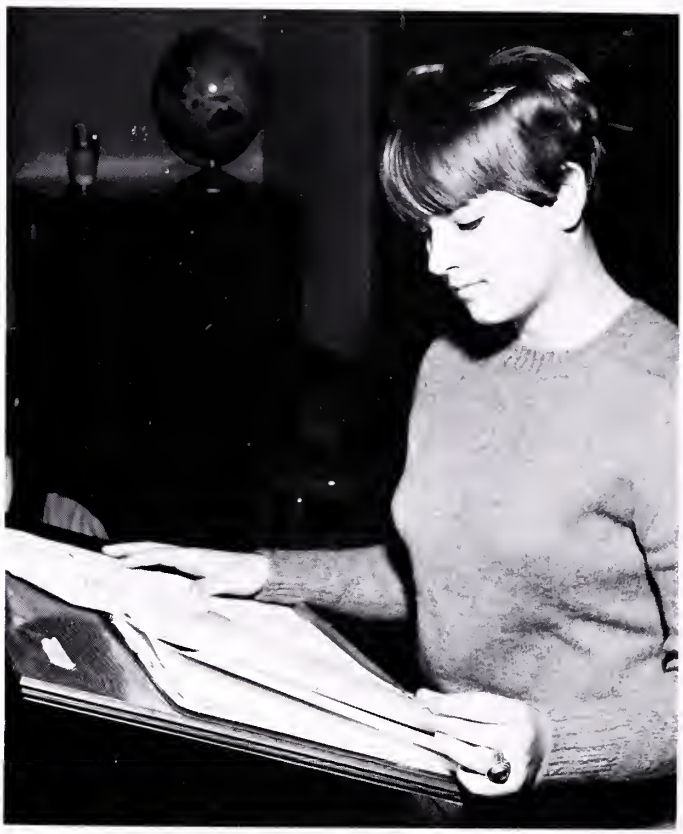

President – Christy Lockhart

Vice President – Roscoe Humphries

Secretary – Nanci Griffith

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Nancy L. Byer
David L. Caldwell

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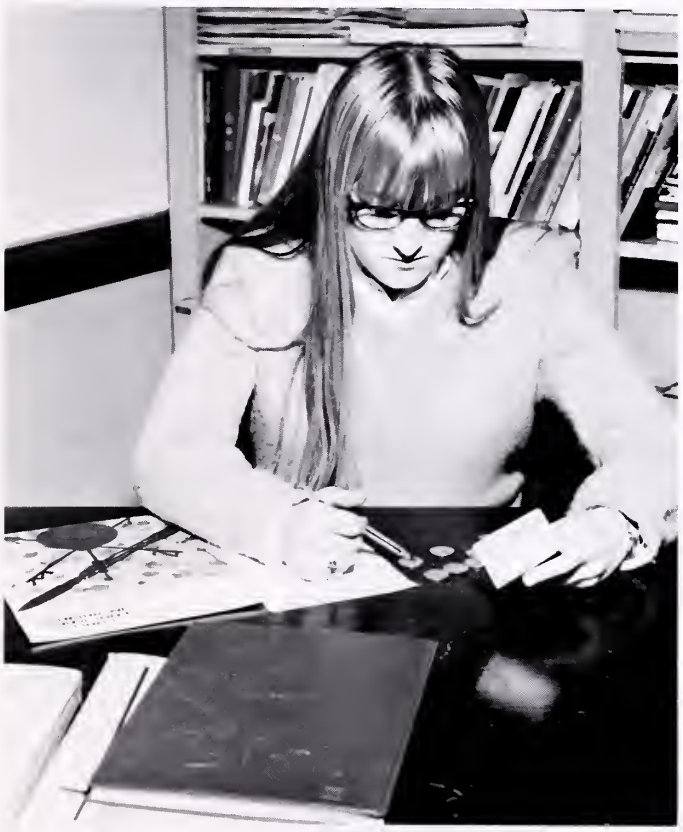

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Charlotte A. Dressler
Jeannie M. Dressler
Nancy G. Dressler
Teresa E. Entsminger
Ruth E. Fleming
Randy D. Fridley
Bruce M. Friel
Teresa L. Gilbert
Warren A. Givens

Sophomores Look Ahead

John M. Gordon
Betty D. Graves
Maude E. Griffin
Nanci J. Griffith
Paul K. Hanna

Laura O. Harris
Kenneth K. Helton
Edward C. Hemp
Leonard B. Hodges
Donna M. Holloway

Robert W. Hooker
Peter C. Huddleston
Roscoe R. Humphries
Valerie B. Hunter
Gordon R. Hylton

Clara L. Jerman
Thomas E. Johnston
Carmaleta M. Kelley

Phillip J. Kern
Gerald D. Kerns
Warnel C. Knick, Jr.

Charles K. Knott
Uxter H. Lambert
Roberta K. Leighton

William M. Leighton
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Bonnie S. LeVinness

John A. Linton
Sarah L. Lipes
Christy J. Lockhart

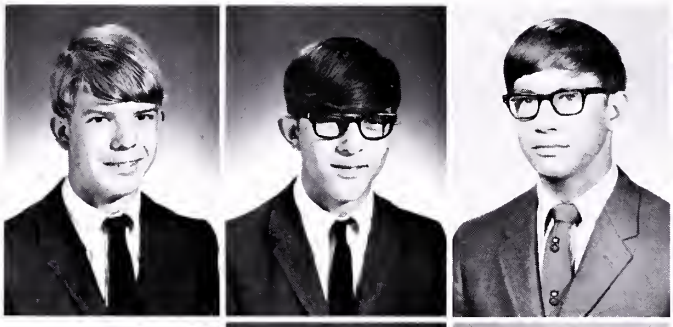
David L. Martin
Robert A. Mauck
Gary C. McCormick

OVER AND OUT . . . These Sophs are very enthusiastic about basketball – and happy that this is their last year of physical education.

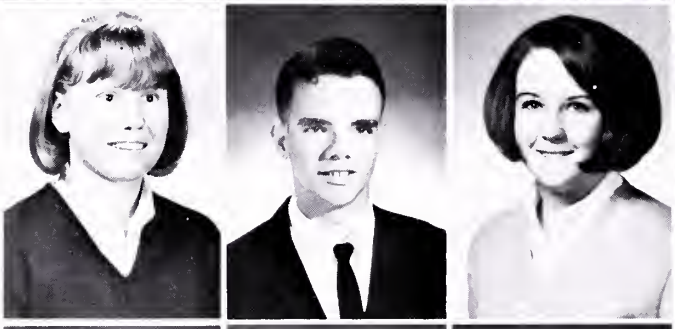
Enthusiastic Sophomores Boost

Alan W. McFarland
Ava E. Miller
Debra S. Miller
Michael L. Miller
Donald L. Milton

Rebecca S. Montgomery
Gary L. Mundy
Valerie A. Mundy
Marilyn A. Noel
Wallace M. O'Conner



Timothy R. Parker
Michael T. Paxton
Timothy P. Perry
Brad A. Persinger
Richard D. Persinger



Jeanne F. Phillips
Gregory L. Pollock
Rebecca L. Price
Catherine L. Pritt
Russell L. Rader

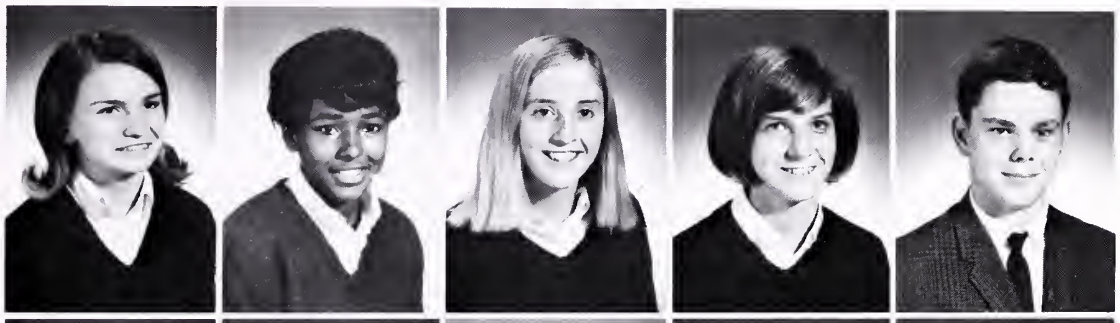
Michael D. Richmond
Adonis R. Rickett
Janet L. Robinson
Brenda L. Rucker
Sandra L. Sharp

School Spirit At C.H.S.

Linda M. Slayton
Christopher L. Smith
Debra L. Smith
Kathy C. Smith
Roger G. Smith

Susan D. Smith
Linda L. Taylor
James W. Tingler, Jr.
Iris O. Townes
Robert C. Trainer, Jr.

Patricia G. Tucker
Sharon L. Twitty
Debra G. Tyree
Debra L. Tyree
Michael J. Vest



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Elwood F. Via
Francis E. Waldren
Deborah L. Walton
William J. Wayland

Darlene K. White
Linda D. Wilmer
Gary W. Wright
Leonard A. Yates

Class of 1972

NINTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: Billy Jo Withrow, Vice-President; Naomi Biggs, President; Vickie Kerns, Treasurer; Patsy Johnson, Secretary.

Otis E. Alexander
Rayburn F. Alfred, Jr.
Tonda L. Alfred
Samuel C. Allison
Timothy E. Anshutz
Gloria J. Armentrout
Gregory T. Austin

Steven D. Ayers
Susan M. Baker
William L. Baltz
Robert M. Banker
Darlene M. Bess
Naomi L. Biggs
Gilbert E. Bland

Ronald S. Bowers
Aubrey L. Bowling
Joseph B. Broughman
Armenthia E. Brown
Cody L. Brown
James M. Brown
Deborah A. Bryan

Richard L. Bryant
David J. Burch
Daryl W. Burkholder
Rebecca J. Bush
Thomas C. Campbell
Dennis M. Carpenter
Joyce L. Clark

John J. Clarke, Jr.
Sue Ellen Clarke
George S. Clements
Deborah L. Clemmons
Brenda K. Cluck
Willian M. Cook
Barbara D. Cooke

Susan G. Correll
Thomas E. Cottrell
Curtis A. Craft
Andrea L. Crawford
David K. Crawford
Edward A. Davis
Julia L. Davis

Thomas L. Dickerson, Jr.
Claiborne J. Entsminger
Hansford A. Fisher
Samuel P. Fletcher
Mary J. Forbes
Theresa D. Fridley
Ricky A. Gaines

Steven B. Garrett
Jon W. Gilbert
Kathy J. Glenn
Rebecca S. Gordon
Christopher J. Grumblatt
Dorothy E. Hall
Donnie A. Halsey

Ruth E. Harding
Kathy M. Harris
Stuart B. Harter
James G. Hawkins
Jennie E. Hern
Jeffery W. Hicks
Connie E. Holloway

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Danny T. Huff
Harry H. Huff III
Everette N. Hughes
Howard P. Humphries
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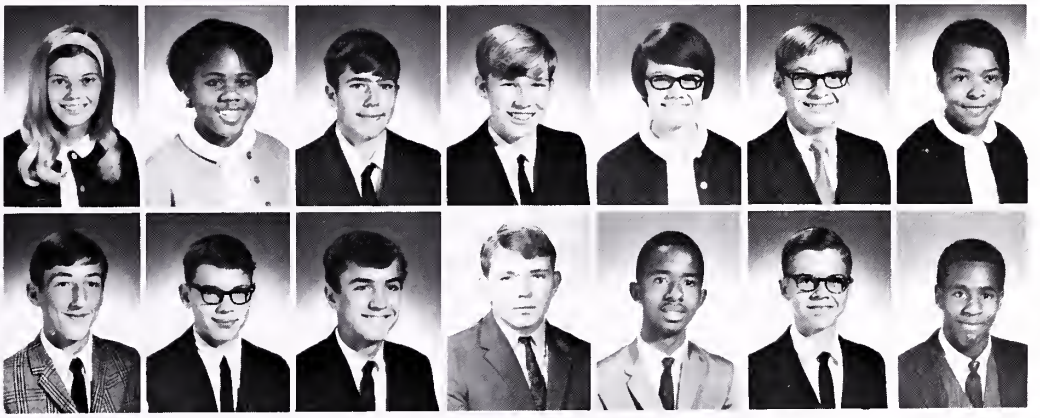

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Alice G. Knighton
Sharon M. Knott

Cathy L. Laudermilk
Jackie W. Lavender
Robert L. Liggins
Wanda M. Liggins
Walter L. Linkenhoker
Ray N. Lipes
Robin C. Lockridge

Gary A. Lodge
Thelma J. Mabry
Betty D. Madison
Leonard R. Mann
Theresa L. Mann
Julie A. Markham
Debra A. Martin

Ricky G. Martin
Daniel A. Matics
Colin K. McDonald
Nancy E. McDonald
Charles N. McKee
Chris D. McKnight
Deborah L. Miller

Susan L. Moore
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Carol J. Munsey
Gary M. Munsey
Robert L. Myers
Richard L. Noel
Berkley S. Paxton

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Jerry J. Phillips, Jr.
Teresa A. Pleasant
Paul L. Provost
James W. Ralsten
Alan G. Reynolds
Belva M. Reynolds

William A. Reynolds
James H. Reyns
Stephen G. Rhodenizer
Lynn D. Rider
Roy V. Robertson, Jr.
Sheila F. Robinson
Patricia D. Rock

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James E. Shiflett, Jr.
Michael J. Silvery
Sue E. Slagle

Robert G. Smith
Melinda D. Snead
James M. Spencer
Patricia S. Spencer
Yolanda Spencer
Patricia A. Steele
June A. Stinespring

Ronald E. Stinnett
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James H. Taylor
Jeffrey A. Taylor

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Teddy B. Watkins
Dennis L. Whitehead
Michael L. Whitehead
Michael O. Whiteside
Marilyn J. Whitmore

Ralph W. Williams
William J. Withrow
Floyd E. Wolfe
Stanley L. Wolfe
James A. Woodson
Sally A. Wright

LOCKER PROBLEMS? . . . With this year's new locker policies, these ninth grade students have experienced quite a few difficulties.

Class of 1973

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS . . . Peggy Heydrick, Secretary; Alice Plott, President; Terry Warlitner, Vice-President; Cindy Jamison, Treasurer.

Sharon M. Adams
Pamela K. Alderson
Anita D. Anderson
Ronnie L. Andrews
Lynn E. Arritt
Patricia A. Arritt
Steve A. Arritt

Richard S. Baltz
Phillip R. Barber
Ronald L. Barger
Marie A. Bell
Susan F. Belton
Karen L. Bess
Sandra G. Bess

Marshall F. Blakey
Sandra K. Bland
Daniel W. Boone
Rebecca A. Bostic
Daniel G. Brewster
Pier A. Broadnax
Korinda A. Brown

Pamela S. Buckland
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Jack L. Byer, Jr.
Wanda C. Carpenter
Terry G. Carper
Richard F. Casey
Gregory A. Casto

Barry P. Chittum
Rebecca L. Clark
Robert L. Clark
Gary L. Clarkson
Keith A. Clarkson
Paul K. Clements
Mary C. Clifton

David A. Coles
Sandra K. Counts
Kenneth H. Crawford
Linda S. Crawford
Patty G. Crawford
Shelby J. Crawford
William K. Crawley

Steve L. Croy
Ellene E. Davis
Helen Deligt
Robin B. Dilley
David A. Dressler
Dawn F. Dressler
Joyce C. Dressler

Robert W. Droke
Teresa L. Fitzgerald
Sabrina G. Gautier
Hugh D. Gibson
Steven L. Gilbert
Terry C. Gill
Genia M. Gillespie

Mary A. Givens
Joel P. Goodwin
Darlene A. Gregory
Curtis O. Hamm
Donna K. Haynes
Eddie L. Helmintoller
Calvin L. Helton

Alma K. Hendrick
Susan N. Helper
Peggy L. Heydrick
Althea E. Hippert
Valerie J. Holloway
Debbie J. Humphries
Dennis C. Jackson

Cynthia V. Jamison
Eric C. Jensen
Martha J. Jessee
Charles D. Jeter
Marshall W. Jeter
Elizabeth M. Jett
Dianna L. Johnson

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Samuel B. Jones
William C. Jones
Michael L. Kelly
Sandra J. Kemper
Teresa M. Kirby
Victoria L. Knabenshue

Gregory A. Knick
Deborah K. Knighton
Donald L. Lamb
Audie R. Lambert
Jack A. Landis
Mike W. Landis
Christy L. Leighton

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Christy G. Loan
Donald G. Lodge
Gerald E. Long
Robert G. Long
David B. Lowen

Brenda T. Mappus
Gary A. Martin
Sherry L. Maties
John M. McFarland
Stephen L. McKee
Youlanda A. Meadows
Glenn W. Miller

Harry S. Miller
Samuel W. Miller
Lonnie E. Montgomery
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Beverly L. Plott

William E. Plott
Gilbert P. Poague
Triessa G. Potter
Peggy K. Powell
Christine A. Pristash
Nancy L. Pritt
Deborah L. Reynolds

William D. Rice, Jr.
Kevin C. Rickett
Leonard C. Rickett, III
Debra L. Riley
Gary L. Rimmer
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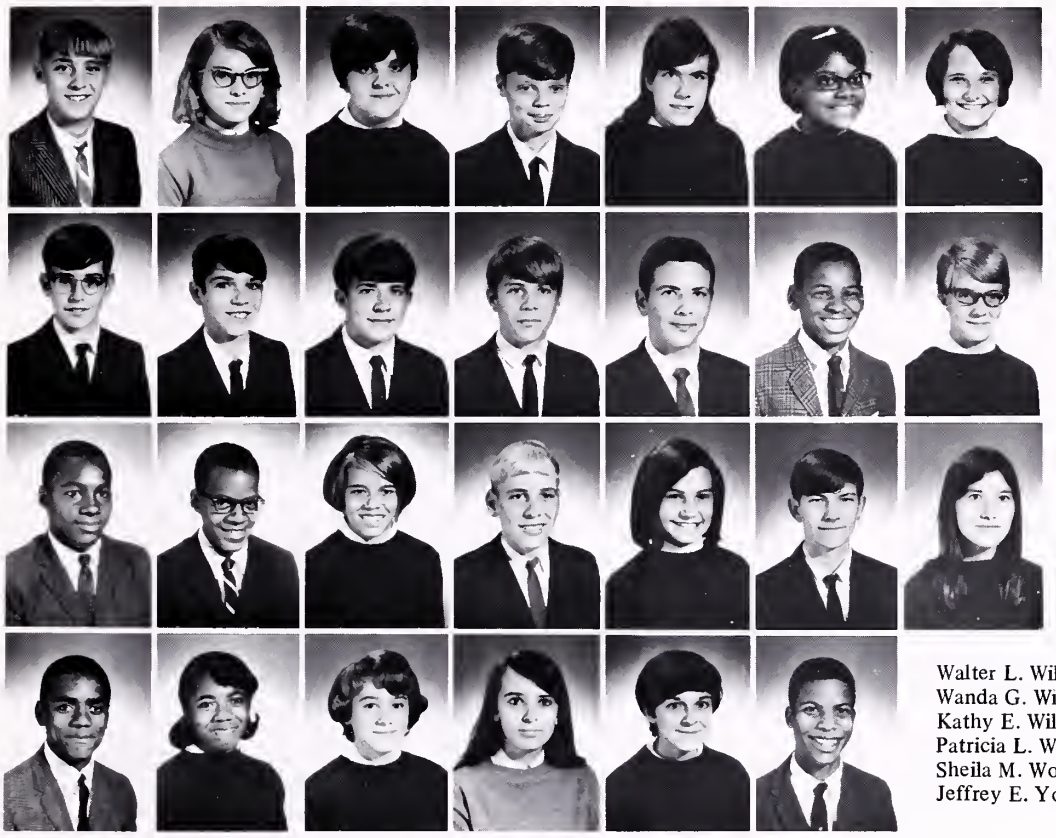

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James B. Thomas, III
Malfourd W. Trumbo
Linwood G. Twitty
Debra L. Vanness

Clifford E. Waldren
Steven F. Waldren
Charlene G. Walker
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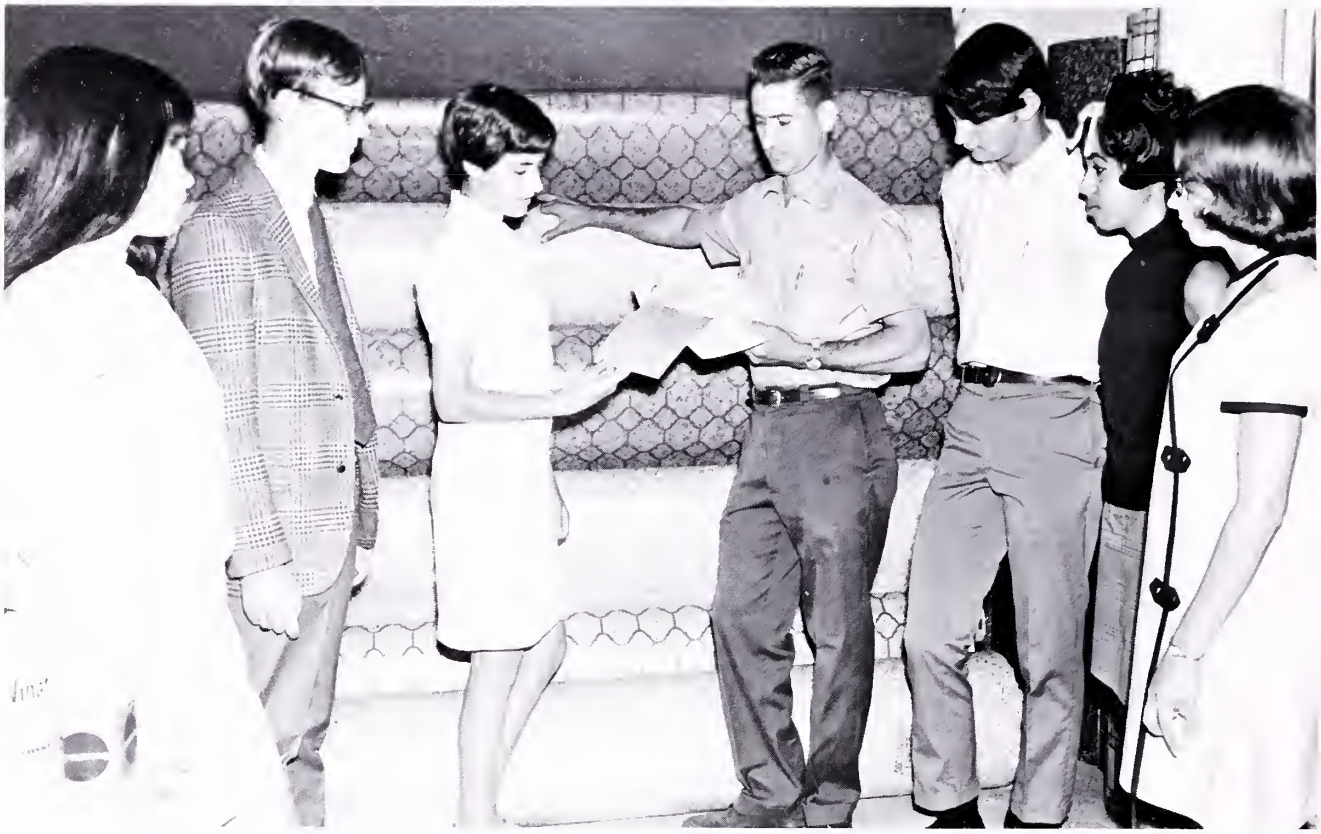
Walter L. Wiley
Wanda G. Wiley
Kathy E. Williams
Patricia L. Witt
Sheila M. Wood
Jeffrey E. Young

Make-Up Work—Even In Phys. Ed.

EIGHTH GRADERS . . . find physical education affords many varied experiences. These lucky ones get to make up a test in the hall outside the Health Ed. room. They are: (first row) Anita Anderson, Ellene Davis, Pam Lemons, and David Martin, Mr. Robertson's helper; (second row) Phillip Barber, Daryl Burkholder, Steve Croy.



VOCATIONAL . . . Marlene Reynolds, Home Economics; John Clarke, Mechanical Drawing; Donna Haynes, Home Economics; Employee of C. B. Nettleton, Inc.; Charles Knott, D.E.; Joanne Cashwell, Typing; Jean Akers, Shorthand; (Not Pictured: Gary Scruggs, D.E.; Leonard Yates, D.E.).

FINE ARTS . . . Heather Calehuff, Art; Libby Fletcher, Vocal.

Teachers Name Underclass Superlatives

To be a superlative is an achievement of which to be proud. Countless hours of diligent concentration are needed in order to achieve the required average of 93. Also, in naming students as superlatives, the faculty take into consideration such qualities as responsiblity, good attitude, and integrity. Not only do these students excel in the classroom, but they also participate in many extracurricular activities as well.

Our superlatives students are a credit to our school and command the respect of both students and faculty.

SCIENCE . . . Marlene Reynolds, Science IIA; Eric Jensen, Introductory Physical Science; Iris Townes, Biology; Robin Whiteside, Chemistry; Warren Givens, Biology; John Stone, Introductory Physical Science.

SOCIAL STUDIES . . . Marlene Reynolds, World Geography; Cindy Jamison, Eighth Grade History; LaRonna Williams, U.S. History; Edwin Walton, World History; Patsy Johnson, World History; Bonnie Taylor, U.S. History.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION . . . Eddie Hemp, Nancy Dressler, Robert Trainer.

Superlatives Rank High

MATHEMATICS . . . Seated: Cindy Jamison, College Prep Math I; Deborah Vanness, College Prep Math I; Sherry Matics, College Prep Math I; Pat Arritt, College Prep Math I; Eugene Dillon, Geometry; Susan Correll, Algebra I; Marilyn Noel, Algebra II; Iris Townes, Algebra I; H. P. Humphries, Jr., Algebra I; Standing: Dianne Johnson, Math IA; Shelby Crawford, Math IA; Debbie Bryan, Math IIA; Debbie Smith, Math IIA.

ENGLISH . . . Seated: Darlene Broughman, English IIIA; Patricia Johnson, English II; Standing: Peggy Powell, English I; Robin Whiteside, English IV; Warren Givens, English III; Anita Noel, English IV; Marlene Reynolds, English IIA.

in Academics and Activities

FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . Bonnie Taylor, French III: Tim Perry, Spanish II; Warren Givens, Spanish I; Melinda Snead, French I; Edwin Walton, Latin II.

School Life Is Combination

COVINGTON CITY SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNIZES SCHOLARSHIP . . . Becky Levisay accepts a four-year Scholastic Achievement Award from Miss Helen Thomas, C.H.S. gudiance Counselor. Others receiving scholastic honors are Iris Townes, Mary Lee Arritt, Bobby Trainer, Warren Givens, Greg Paxton, Marilyn Noel, Bonnie Taylor, Anita Noel, Richard Ogburn, Elizabeth Smith, Libby Hern, Beverly Rickett, Marlene Reynolds, Melinda Snead, Susan Corell, Patsy Johnson, Linda Mauck, Edwin Walton, H. P. Humphries, and Larry Thurston.

FUTURE HOMEMAKER? . . . Senior Marie Dressler, winner of the Betty Crocker Award, shows real concentration as she competes for this homemaking honor.

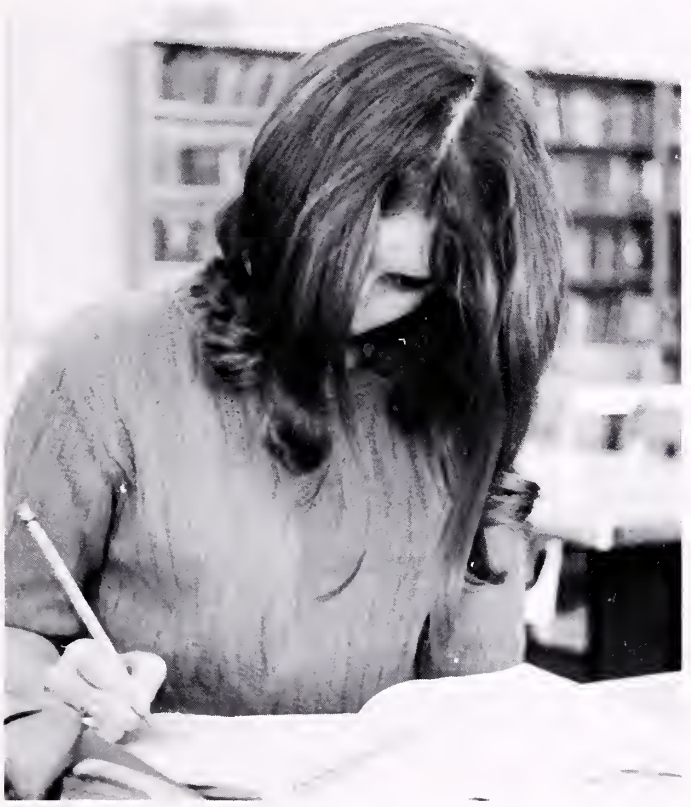
The year of '68-'69 approaches its finale, and as the Staff looks back, we review the unique memories with mixed emotions.

Reflecting on our accomplishments and knowledge, we are sure that the year has brought varying degrees of maturity, mastery of many concepts, and motivation to pursue other ideas. Each day has brought us a better understanding of ourselves and others.

But, school days, are filled with other less serious activities. Remember our successful football season, the joyous assembly when the Brown Jug was returned to C.H.S., the Homecoming Game, the Lord Botetourt game, which was the deciding victory that made C.H.S. Blue Ridge District Champs? Of course, there have been formal dances, too, where girls appeared in unfamiliar hair-dos and boys wrestled with ties and "on-your-toes" behavior for an evening. These, plus parties, picnics, pep rallies, plays and more, have been memorable events of this year.

And so, with the strains of the Alma Mater resounding, the Seniors march out of the auditorium for the last time. There are some unexpected tears to climax the occasion and pangs of pride at having received, after five long years, the all-important diploma. Thus the term ends—it is our hope that we have managed to grasp the highlights of the school year, both old and new, and give them a permanent place on the printed page.

Of Honors, Study, Soup Line



THE ONE-EYED GIRL? . . . Not really. It's just Ellen Knick doing her shorthand homework.

IS IT GOOD? . . . Susan Dilley depicts a typical scene during second lunch period on "soup" day.

C.H.S. STUDENTS NEVER GET ENOUGH OF SCHOOL! . . . LaRonna Williams, Terry Gilbert, Jimmy Kelley, Bruce Friel, and Gary Mundy act out a scene from "The Little Red School House," which was presented to the student body by the Forensics Club.

Academics ,

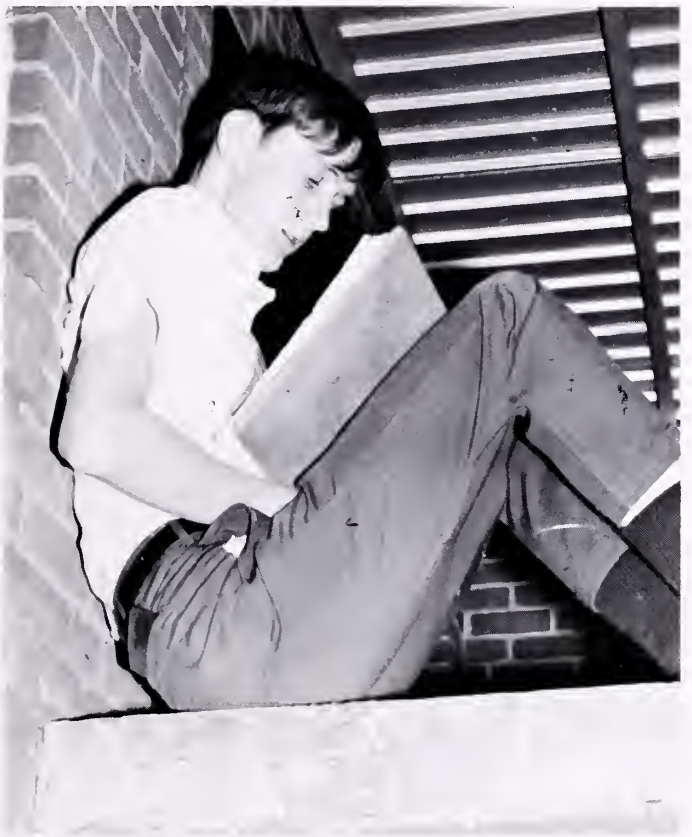
IT'S OVER! . . . A rising junior takes his gym clothes home for the last time.

CONTRAST . . . The difference between student and teacher is sometimes a matter of inches, as proven by Ruth Harding and Miss Gwinn.

HELPING HANDS . . . Roberta Leighton, Rena Oliver, Linda Bryant, Rosalyn Taylor, Debbie Seldomridge, Peggy Craft, Vernon Reynolds, Gail Carpenter, Sherry Knott, and Joanne Cashwell compose the office staff of C.H.S.

Sports, Services Combine in '69

THE GOOD, THE BETTER, THE BEST . .,. Choice French and Spanish students prepare to leave for Roanoke, where they will take the National French and Spanish Examinations. Those participating in the French competition are Edwin Walton, Susan Moore, Anita Noel, Melinda Snead, Laura Harris, Patty Tucker, and Kathy Lockhart. Participating in the Spanish competition are Warren Givens, Robert Farwell, Iris Townes, Valerie Martin, Susan Correll, Frances Waldren, Leonard Hodges, Rhonda Jamison, Robert Myers, Max Swoope, Tim Perry, Nancy Byer, Dana Vanness, Carmaleta Kelley, Valerie Mundy, John Clarke, Mike Vest, Karen Williams, Jean Scott, T. P. Hern, and Greg Paxton.



CRAM, CRAM . . . "Stick" George Austin takes one last look at his notes before the final exam.

ON THE RUN . . . Teresa Pleasant, Debra Vanness, and Mary Clark, winners of the Girls' Track Intramurals, jog to the finish line.

Capping Ceremony Climaxes A

EASY DOES IT . . . Jimmy Smith sails over his fellow gym buddies Eddie Johnson, Irving Morgan, Theodore Thomas, Jerry Brown, and William Leighton during a Physical Education Assembly presented to the student body.

ARCH FINDERS . . . Junior Marshals Ellen Knick, LaRonna Williams, Linda Mauck, Robin Whiteside, Marion Trumbo, Greg Paxton, Anita Noel, Bonnie Taylor, and Karen Williams find the arches that they'll carry during Commencement Exercises.

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MARDI GRAS USHERS . . . These sophomores usher for the Meek's Dance Recital, which was the Class's money-making project.

CONGRATULATIONS . . . City Manager Phillip Kelley congratulates Girls' State Delegate Karen Williams. Other delegates to Boys' and Girls' State are Anita Noel, Gene Dillon, and Gary St. Clair.

THE GRADUATE . . . Barbara Tingler caps Clinton Collins in the Capping Ceremony, which was first introduced at C.H.S. on Class Day this year.

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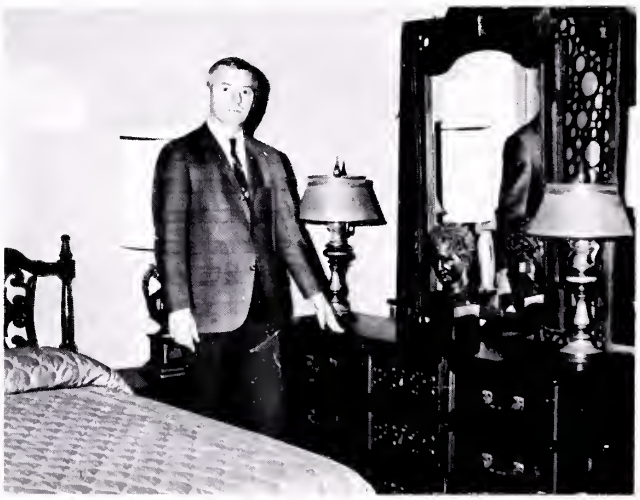

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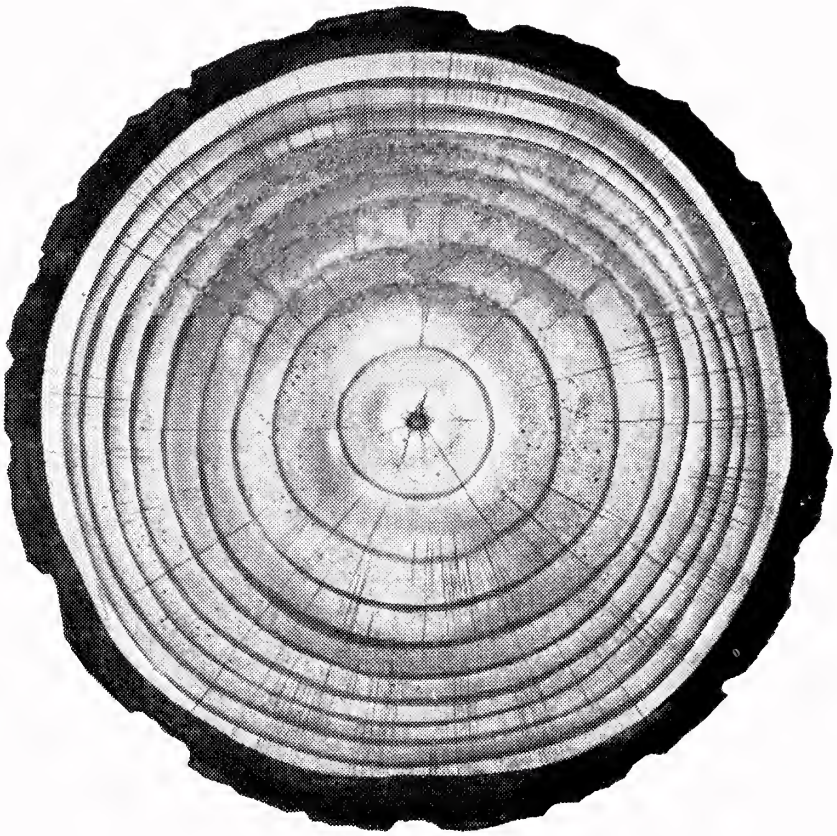

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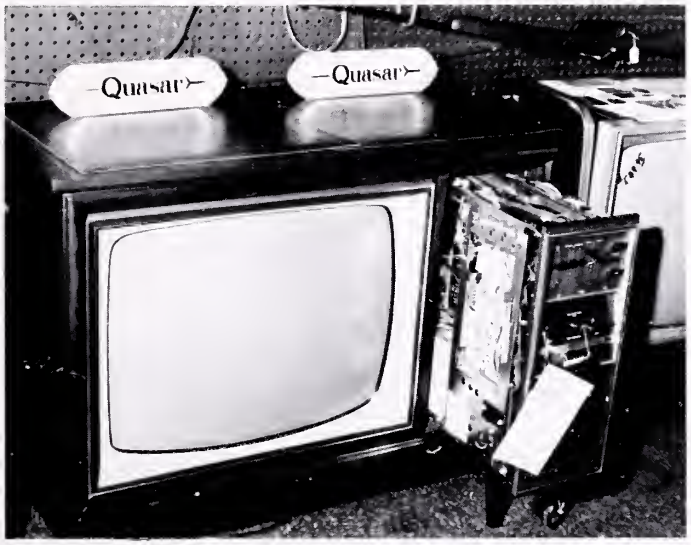

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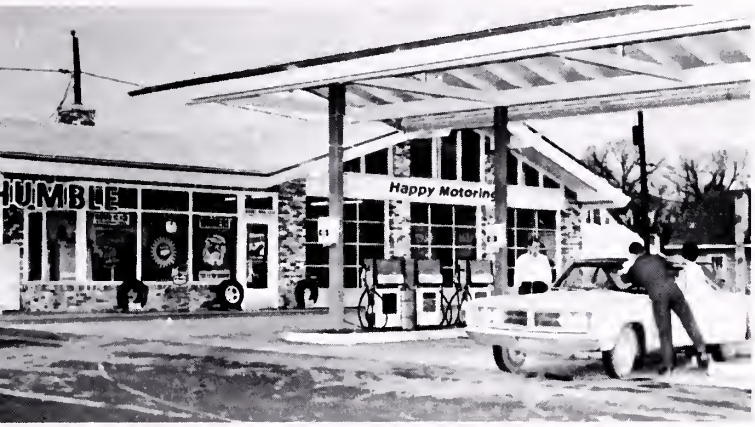

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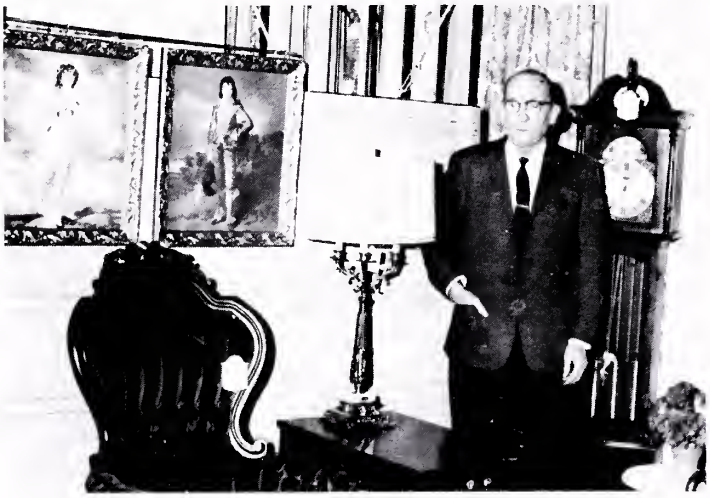

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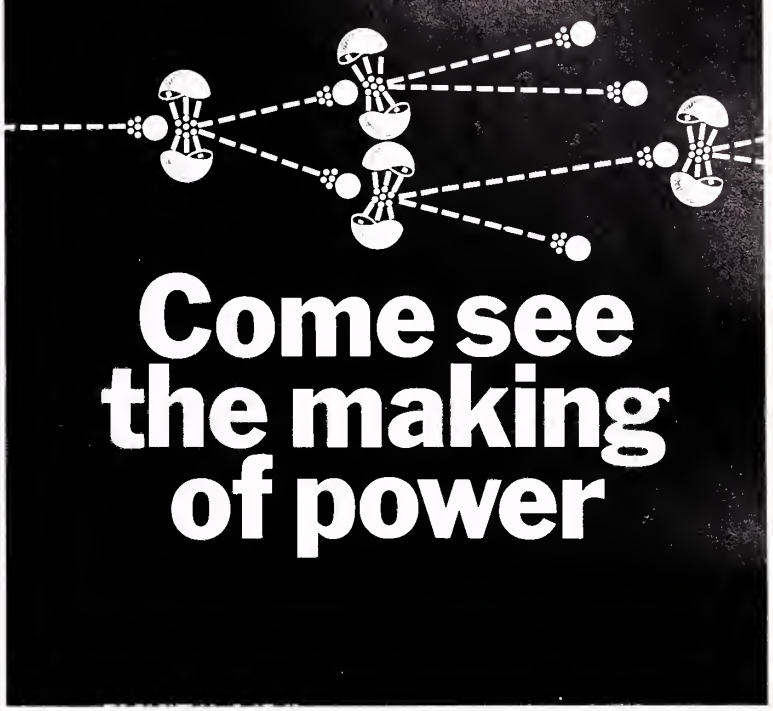

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